

“WHEN GOD SAYS...” (ABRAHAM)
Genesis 11-25

Consider Waves & Life...

Basis for the title...

1. **Do We Desire Blessing without _____? (Gen 12:1-5; 13:1-18; 22:1-12)**

Interesting Facts...

“Go Out” – Command but not the first place it is seen. Look at Acts 7:2

What did Abraham leave behind? (see Josh 24:2)

God’s promises to Abraham (see Gen 11:30; 12:1)

Why did Abraham not initially obey?

Holding onto familiarity & comfort over obedience? What is this saying to others? What are you missing out on?

Do we want blessing without obedience? Marriage? Family? Community? Person to be saved?

2. **Do We Trust God _____ & _____? (Gen 12:1-5; 13:1-18; 18:9-15; 22:1-12)**

Question of obedience has in background how much we believe in God’s character

CRESTS OF FAITH

Ch. 12 –

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“Convinced of What We Do Not See” (Heb 11:1)

Does God Change? What assurance does that bring?

Consider the ramifications of our distrust has on others...

How are you helping others trust God?

3. Is Our Concern for God's _____ or _____ Self-Preservation? (Gen 12:10-20; 20:1-18)

Looking to the “troughs” of ch. 12... (& ch. 20)

See 1 Cor 10:31

Our lives are to center around God's glory.

Consider Jesus' example (Mt 4:1-11)

4. God _____ Faithful Amidst Our _____ & Unfaithfulness (Gen 12:17; 20:6)

What would you have done?

Interpretations of ch. 12

(1)

(2)

God DELIVERED!

Made a foolish decision? Distrusted God?

See 2 Tim 2:13

God's eyes are always on us even if ours are not on him.

What's your response to the elements of today's message?