



CHAPTER 3: PROMISE

Big idea: God's PROMISE to restore humanity through the family of Abraham

Key passages: Genesis 12,15,22

Abraham's two problems: when we meet him, he is an _____ and he is _____

Abrahamic Covenant promises Abraham _____, _____, and _____

Salvation has always been by _____ (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:1-5)

The story of Abraham is not just about God's P _____; it's also about His P _____ of transforming Abraham into His likeness

Principle: God's gifts are always designed to help us _____

The climax of Genesis 22...

- The command is an _____ for Abraham to show the world how much he's grown
- Because he obeyed, God seals the covenant with an _____ making it _____
- Ironically, Abraham's son is _____ while God's Son is _____

Group Discussion Question:

1. Where do you see your own life in Abraham's story? What similarities do you share with him?
2. Abraham's success as a follower of God was directly proportional to his willingness to trust God when life got hard. Distrust led him to flee a famine and pawn Sarah off as his sister (ch12). Trust led him to rescue Lot (ch14) and obey God's command concerning Isaac (ch22). When do you struggle to trust God? What circumstances make it harder to trust Him? What circumstances or choices make it easier for you to trust God?