

Follow Me as I Follow Christ: The Life of Abraham – Faithful Obedience

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19

Genesis chapters 12 and 22

...according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – Romans 16:26

Be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God. – Deuteronomy 12:28

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” – John 14:15

Sermon Outline:

Obedient in faith; faithful in obedience

Listen to God – hear/read His Word (Genesis 22:1; Genesis 12:1)

Element of Sacrifice – giving up something good to get something better (Genesis 22:2; Genesis 12:1-3)

Element of uncertainty – we don't always get answers or explanations (Genesis 22:2-3; Genesis 12:1-3)

Swift obedience – don't delay in following God's commands (Genesis 22:3; Genesis 12:4)

Reliance on God – “The Lord will provide” (Genesis 22:5, 8; Genesis 12:5-8)

Am I being faithfully obedient to God's commands?

With my thoughts, my words, my actions, my time, my talents and my finances?