

FAITH BUILDING

Hebrews 11:1-6
Genesis 12:1-20

INTRODUCTION:

I. No Faith

- A. What is faith: Heb 11
- B. A Gift from God , Eph 2:8
- C. An Example of a Man who had no Faith, Gen 14

II. Going Not Knowing.Gen. 12

A. The motivation. God's Promises

1. I will make you into a great nation, Gen 12:2
2. I will bless you and make you famous, v2
3. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. V3
4. Examples of Gods Work/ video, Clovis.
God uses life and people to motivate us. Ie.
Nancy is our Sister-in-law, Jeremy her son
our Nephew. The place "Dinky Creek"

<http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/off-duty-clovis-corporal-helps-save-boys-life>

III. Faith takes Action

- A. Abram exercises his faith, Gen 12:4-9

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B. Abram's Faith Fails, Gen 12:10-20

C. Sometimes We People Fail in our Faith;

IV. What to Learn

- A. Every one faces falls, floods and failure,
- B. Escaping resolution from failure always requires untruth.
- C. Everyone who seeks God will struggle with their
- D. Every compromise will jeopardize a Sarai in our lives.
- E. Every coverup in our lives will be revealed by

V. Developing and redeveloping Faith, Gen 12:4

- A. Seek God's Will Intentionally and Intensity
- B. Respond to God's Call by following His leading, sacrificing our own desires for the sake of the desires of God.I
- C. Act in obedience with simplicity

- *You're hoping you will be given a compelling reason why you shouldn't follow the heart God gave you*
- *Your hoping to find a way to obey without hardship and sacrifice*
- *Your delaying because you don't like risk and you're hoping God will change his mind.*
- *Your hoping the talking and waiting will make you feel better about not doing right.*
- *You haven't yet accepted that there's no such thing as a decision without some negative onsequences.*

IF YOU KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO,
OBEDIENCE ISN'T COMPLICATED. OH IT MAY BE DIFFICULT,
BUT IT IS NOT COMPLICATED