

Faith Like Abraham 2

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God made you to be an overcomer!

Religion makes you bow down to life, Jesus makes you to “reign in life.”

Isaiah 51:1-2 – ¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the LORD: **Look to the rock** from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ² **Look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth.** When I called him he was but one, and **I blessed him** and made him many. *NIV*

You were cut from the same rock as Abraham and Sarah.

You are a chip off the old block.

Romans 4:12 – Walk in the SAME STEPS OF FAITH AS OUR FATHER ABRAHAM.

- Sometimes we want to make our walk with God about LEAPS, but it is about STEPS.
- With every step come FEAR AND FEELINGS.

God doesn't settle up the second Saturday of every month, but HE IS FAITHFUL!

ABE'S STEPS

- Left Ur of Chaldees
- Experienced God in failure – sold his wife!

Genesis 12:10,13,16,20

¹⁰ Now there was a **famine** in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.

¹³ Say you are my sister, so that **I will be treated well for your sake** and my life will be spared because of you."

¹⁶ He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram **acquired** sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, menservants and maidservants, and camels.

²⁰ Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and **everything he had**. *NIV*

Galatians 3:9 - So those who have faith are **blessed along with** Abraham, the man of faith. *NIV*

Galatians 3:29 - If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. *NIV*

- You are blessed with faithful Abraham.
- I am your shield and EXCEEDINGLY GREAT REWARD.
- Abe refused to yield to FEAR AND FEELINGS.

God has made mankind, and specifically men, to be overcomers.

This is the victory that overcomes the world....even our faith.

When men can't win, they quit!

Romans 5:17 - For if, by the trespass of that one man, Adam, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ. *NIV*