



FEAR VERSES FAITH

GENESIS 12:10-20

Genesis 12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Questions

1. Why did Abraham leave Canaan?
2. How could Abraham do such an ungodly thing as encourage his wife to lie to protect himself?
3. Have you ever doubts about God's plan for your life. Did you decide to take matters into you hands without seeking God?
4. Also have you ever were carried along by someone else decision and then realize they were leading you into a bad decision?

¹⁰ Now there was **a famine in the land**. So Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹ When he was about to enter Egypt, **he said to Sarai his wife**, “I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, ¹² and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ **Then they will kill me**, but they will let you live. ¹³ Say you are my sister, that **it may go well with me** because of you, and that **my life may be spared for your sake**.”

ABRAM'S CHOICE



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¹⁴ When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful.¹⁵ And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. ¹⁶ **And for her sake he dealt well with Abram**; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

ABRAM'S JOURNEY TO EGYPT



¹⁷ But the **Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house** with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife. ¹⁸ So Pharaoh called Abram and said, “**What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife?** ¹⁹ **Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife?** Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go.” ²⁰ And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.

1. Reflect on a time when you, like Abram, had doubts about God's plan for your life. Were you tempted to take matters into your own hands without seeking God? Later, were you able to see how God brought you through, even though you thought you'd been left on your own?

2. Reflect on times when you, like Sarai, were carried along by someone else's decision. Did you fear that they were leading you into a bad situation, or did you have faith in their leadership? Discuss with someone this week how the drive for self-preservation can sometimes cloud our judgment and obscure our view of God's promises.

3. What character(s) from the Bible do you most identify with? How do biblical characters inspire you to live more righteously or encourage you in your daily walk with God?

4. What area(s) of 'FEAR' do you need to let go of today and 'Trust God'.



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It is only the **FEAR OF GOD**
that can free us from the **fear of man.**”

