

TAKING THE STEP OF FAITH.

GEN.11:27-12:9

I. THE CALL OF FAITH.

A. THE CALL TO SEPARATE FROM
IDOLATRY. 11:27-32

B. THE CALL TO SEPARATE FROM
SECURITY. 12:1

C. THE CALL TO SEPARATE FROM
FAMILY. 12:1

II. THE COVENANT OF FAITH. 12:2-3

III. THE COMPROMISE OF FAITH.

A. FAILED TO LEAVE IDOLALTRY
11:32

B.FAILED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE
HIS FAMILY. 11:32

IV. THE COMPLIANCE OF FAITH.12:4-5

V.THE CONFIRMATION OF FAITH.

A. GOD CONFIRMS HIS PROMICE
TO ABRAM. 12:7

B. ABRAM CONFIRMS HIS FAITH
IN GOD. 12:8

VI. CONCLUSIONS ABOUT FAITH.

- A. FALTERING FAITH IS NOT FAILING FAITH.
- B. FAITH IS NOT ABOUT PERFECTION BUT ABOUT DIRECTION.
- C. DISOBEYED INSTRUCTIONS DELAY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.
- D. THE POWER OF OUR FAITH IS FOUND IN THE PATIENCE OF OF OUR FAITH.
- E. WHILE THE BUILDING OF OUR TAKES A LIFETIME, THE BIRTH OF OUR FAITH TAKES A MOMENT.

Faith

1. Taking God at His word and asking no questions. Hebrews 11:6
2. Faith that God causes all things to work together for good for those that love God. Romans 8:28 (not all things good or all things work well).
3. Faith – 2 sides – Saving faith
Intellect – Jesus, God
Will – Surrender to Jesus as Lord and Savior
4. Faith goes beyond reason. Believe without understanding why.

Shield of Faith – Ephesians 6:6 Importance of Faith

1. Cannot be saved without faith -- John 3:36
2. Cannot live victoriously over world without faith -- I John 5:4
3. Cannot please God without faith -- Hebrews 11:6
4. Cannot pray without faith -- James 1:6
5. Cannot have peace with God without faith -- Romans 5:1
6. Cannot have joy without faith -- I Peter 1:8
7. Justified by faith, not works -- Galatians 2:16
8. Live by faith -- Galatians 2:20
9. Made righteous by faith -- Romans 10:1-4
10. Christ dwells in your heart by faith -- Ephesians 3:17
11. Holy Spirit is received by faith -- Galatians 3:2
12. Whatever is not from faith is sin -- Romans 14:23

Faith comes before sight.