

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Learning to Walk with God:

A Series Based on Abraham in Genesis 12–25

Part Two: Holding Tightly in Times of Trouble, Genesis 12:10–20

The average person learns to walk at the age of one, but learning to walk with God is different, perhaps harder. How would your life be better if you walked more closely with God? We learn in this series from the example of Abraham in Genesis 12-25. We begin in Part One this week with a step into the unknown. Read Genesis 12:10–20.

Abraham was seeking and worshiping God when he first began his journey south into Canaan. But we don't see that happening again until after all of the mess down in Egypt. It compares to a Sunday to Sunday worship experience with the stuff of life happening in the middle. If you walk with God closely on Sundays, what about all of those important days in the middle? Consistency in your walk is important, and God gives us this encouragement through the example of Abraham.

You can hold tightly to God when trouble comes your way
You can hold tightly to God when tempted to go your own way
You can hold tightly to God because God will make a way

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Do you find it difficult to walk with God? Why or why not?
2. How does learning to walk with God compare with physical walking?
3. How does trouble impact your walk with God? Does it help or hurt?
4. What is your initial reaction when “Mondays” come up in your walk with God?
5. Describe a time when something hidden was revealed. How did it affect you?
6. What questions do you ask when trouble comes your way?
7. What are the things that tempt you to go your own way?
8. Describe a time when you tried to figure out God’s plan on your own.

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more consistent in my walk with God this week?
How will I live better and help others do the same because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: