

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Learning to Walk with God:

A Series Based on Abraham in Genesis 12–25

Finale: The Only Way to Finish Well, Genesis 25 & Hebrews 12

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? The life of Abraham gives us a helpful example, but as we see his physical life end in Genesis 25, consider what God tells us about walking with Him in Hebrews 12:1–3.

Abraham is part of that great cloud of witnesses, serving as encouragement for us to walk by faith. But when it comes to walking well and finishing well, is it enough to have encouraging examples? We have the opportunity in our walk to build upon the foundation of those witness/saints who came before us. In a sense, they are cheering us on, but to walk well and finish well, we must remember...

1. There are Things that will Weigh You Down
2. There are Sins that will Take You Down
3. There is Only One who will Lift You Up

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. How does the metaphor of running a race compare to a life of faith?
2. What are your thoughts about the “cloud of witnesses” and their role in our lives?
3. How is a weight different from sin, and what are examples of common weights?
4. What weights did we see in this series in the life of Abraham?
5. What does the author of Hebrews mean in describing sins that cling so closely?
6. What sins typically take believers down versus those that continue to cling?
7. Why is sin so dangerous to our walk and what sins did we see in Abraham?
8. Describe what it means to finish well and why some people fail to do so.

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will you do to deal with your weights and sins this week?

How will you live better and help others do the same because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: