

Connect Group 7-17-22

Welcome

Opening Question: When is a time that you remember being really hungry? OR, What was the first car that you ever owned?

Worship

Word

Read Genesis 12: 10-20 and answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the problem at the beginning of these verses? What is Abram's solution?
- 2) As he entered Egypt, what was Abram afraid of? What was his solution?
- 3) How did Abram's plan to save himself backfire?
- 4) What blessings happened to Abram/what hardships happened to Pharaoh?
- 5) What was Pharaoh's response when he learned the truth?

Digging Deeper:

- 1) What do you learn about Abram's temperament and character in these verses?
- 2) Sarai was Abram's half-sister, does that justify Abram's half-truth? Why or why not?
- 3) In what ways do we see a lack of faith and dependence on God (by Abram) in this passage?
- 4) Had God not intervened, how might Abram have messed up God's promises and plan?
- 5) Abram makes some poor choices in this chapter, yet God still blesses him. How do you feel about this?
- 6) When we consider Abram's errors, what does this teach us about God's graciousness and commitment to His promises?
- 7) Read 2 Timothy 2:13, Hebrews 6:13-14 and Deuteronomy 7:9. Comment.
- 8) This passage is the first time that Abram misrepresents Sarai to protect himself. We will see this sin repeated. What does this suggest about our tendency to ongoing struggles in certain areas of our life?
- 9) Read Romans 1:17 and 4:3. What truths do we learn from these verses? In what ways is Abram still a work in progress, here in chapter 12?
- 10) How does learning about God's faithfulness to Abram encourage you in your walk with the Lord?
- 11) What can we do to develop greater faith and obedience in our walk with the Lord?

Works

Pray for one another.

Pray for your lost friends and family members together.