

The Life of Faith
12– Faith that Trusts God in the Impossible – Abraham
Hebrews 11:11-12
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I. Passages Relevant to Our Text

- A. The Promise of Many Descendants (Gen. 12:2; 13:16)
- B. The Promise of Many Descendants by Abraham (Gen.15)
- C. The Faltering of Abraham and Sarah’s Faith with Hagar (Gen. 16:1-5)
- D. The Promise of Many Descendants by Abraham with Sarah (Gen. 17:15-22)
- E. The Promised Child Born and the Promise of Many Descendants Reaffirmed (Gen. 18:9-15; 21:1-7; 22:17-18)

II. Abraham’s Faith and Its Reward

- A. The Impossibility Abraham Confronted
 - 1. The Present Reality of An Impossible Situation
 - 2. The Future Promise of An Impossible Blessing
- B. The Failures and Triumphs of Abraham’s Faith (Personally and as a Husband)
- C. The Reward of Abraham’s Faith

III. Lessons for Men of Faith

- A. We Must Remember that Our Wives Often pass Through the Same Trial of Faith
- B. Our Own Personal Growth and Progress in Faith is Necessary to Lead our Wives
- C. We Must Lead our Wives to Greater Faith, Not Yield to Them in Little Faith
- D. We Must Remember that the Greatest Rewards of Our Faith May Be in Generations to Come