

Living: by Faith or by Sight
Genesis 12:10-20
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Living faith can be seen. Faith in action can be identified.

Faith is trusting God, making decisions from the truth of His Word and the certainty of his promises.

Living, we do it by faith or by sight. (Deut. 8:1; 29:29; 2 Cor. 5:7;)

Faith knows the truth, then does the truth.

The Knowledge of Faith

What did Abram know?

God gave him words, promises, a covenant, to live by.

It was the framework by which he made all his decisions. (Worldview)

Everything is great, until it isn't.

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Famine in the land - that was the problem.

What does going to Egypt often imply in the OT? (Isaiah 31:1)

The promised end guarantees the necessary means.

Abram told his wife to lie.

We so easily make excuses for our sinful decisions.

This is a face palm moment.

My walking by sight is sometimes rewarded. Worldly wisdom works.

God steps in

God preserves his promises even in the face of Abram's failure.

Rebuked by the unbelieving world.

The world, Egypt, kicked him out.

Walk by faith, not by sight.

One clarification.