



October 4, 2020

Series - Genesis 12-25: Blessed to be a Blessing

Text - Genesis 17:1-27

Title - I Will Be Their God

#### Outline

- 1) Fall on God's grace - vv. 1-8, 15-21
- 2) Stand up and obey - vv. 9-14, 22-27

#### Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - When was a time that you got "the cart before the horse" in some way?
- 2) Context - Why does it matter that Abraham's covenant relationship with God started before he was circumcised? (if needed, see Romans 4:9-11)
- 3) Read Genesis 17:1-4 and 15-17. Twice Abraham falls on his face before God. Why do you think he does this? Have you ever done this?
- 4) Read Genesis 17:9-11 and 14. Circumcision is weird, gross, bloody, and awkward to talk about. But how did it point to Jesus? (if needed, see Colossians 2:11)
- 5) Application - Read Genesis 17:22-23. A circumcised heart is when what we want to do and what we ought to do are the same. How do you need God's help to bring those together in your heart?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 18:1-33