



November 15, 2020

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

Text - Genesis 23:1-20

Title - Dying in Faith

Outline

Dying in faith means:

- 1) Facing death before the promised land - vv. 1-2
- 2) Preparing yourself for the promised land - vv. 3-16
- 3) Burying your heart in the promised land - vv. 17-20

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - If you had to make your own funeral arrangement, what would you include?
- 2) Context - As Abraham makes funeral arrangements for Sarah, why would he be tempted to return to Ur?
- 3) Read Genesis 23:1-2. What might be some of the reasons God allows us to walk through death before he fulfills his promises?
- 4) Read Hebrews 11:13. What do you think it means to "die in faith"?
- 5) Read Genesis 23:19-20. A tomb with the patriarchs' bones encouraged God's Old Testament people. How does Jesus' empty tomb encourage God's New Testament people?
- 6) In light of COVID, has death been more real to you this year? How has that affected you?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 24:1-25:11