



September 13, 2020

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

Text - Genesis 14:1-24

Title - Blessed to be a Blessing

Main idea - Faith in God's blessing provides courage and discernment

Outline

- 1) Fight your battles with God's resources - vv. 1-16
- 2) Toast your victories to God's glory - vv. 17-24

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - Where were you on 9/11?
- 2) Context - Abram had the courage to run into danger instead of away from it. What exactly was the danger?
- 3) Read Genesis 14:13-16. Abram's courage and wisdom came from faith in God's blessing. Where do you need courage? Or, where do you find yourself saying, "Lord, give me wisdom"?
- 4) Read Genesis 14:17-24. God sent Melchizedek to help Abram have discernment. What are different ways we need discernment today? (If needed, here is a definition: Discernment is the spiritual ability to distinguish between right and wrong, primary and secondary, essential and non-essential, permanent and transient.)
- 5) Application - Read Hebrews 6:19-20. How does Melchizedek point us to Jesus? Why does it matter?

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Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 15:1-21