



September 20, 2020

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

Text - Genesis 15:1-21

Title - Salvation by Faith

Main idea - Faith entrusts the future to God

Outline

- 1) Our salvation is ensured by faith itself - vv. 1-6
- 2) Our salvation is ensured by God himself - vv. 7-21

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - What is one of your unfulfilled longings (or a "hope deferred")? It can be serious or light-hearted.
- 2) Context - Read Genesis 15:1. Why do you think Abram was afraid?
- 3) Read Genesis 15:2-5. Why would God put Abram in seemingly impossible circumstances?
- 4) Read Genesis 15:6. What is meant by this verse? Why does it matter so much to us today? (if needed, see Romans 4:1-5)
- 5) Read Genesis 15:7-21. God alone cut the covenant by passing through the animal halves. How does this point us to Jesus?
- 6) Application - What is one way you are currently struggling to trust God? Pray for one another and assure one another.

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 16:1-16