

The WHAT:

Leaning on His Promise

Gen 12.1-3

Gen 15.6

And he believed in the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness

Your strength, peace, and power emanate from the reliability of what you Depend on....

.. we are rocked when life events show us the real weaknesses in what we have built around us.... leaves us constantly scrambling for things that look reliable to cling to.

Personal story... where we were, and where He is bringing our family.

.. speak into previous and active ministries

.. speak into ongoing challenges to faith and our resolve to stay on course.

This leads to the WHY:

The Promise must have a Greater Beginning and End than Me

1. He depended on God that where he had come from didn't determine who he was destined to be

Heb 6.13-20

And the HOW:

The Promise must Provide me a Mission for My Life

2. God sent Abram to walk over every step of ground his family would own, even in the place of their slavery. Every step of Faith we walk we bring with us the kingdom of Christ, advancing Light and Life into this dark world.... just like Abram, the mission of the faithful means being sent out to join in the violent liberation of our fellow human beings into Christ thru the gospel

Rom 4.16-25

The Promise must have the Power to Take me

Into its Treasures

3. Confidence infuses Action, and Assurance infuses Perseverance... it takes both Action and Perseverance to engage the mission this great Promise entails. Jesus promises the Crown of Reign to all those who thru Action and Perseverance Overcome... Overcome doubt, fear, and the setting up of Dependencies outside of this Great Promise.

Heb 11.1-2, 8-16

Close with the **COMMAND**:

Benediction

On this In-Dependence Day.... gather up your faith to lean on the promises of God. To trust in Him, is to be Taken Along With Him.

Heb 11.39-12.2