

Flawed Families
Week 2 - In the Process!
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Mountains and Valleys...

Recap:

BIG IDEA: Our greatest growth happens during the _____ seasons.

4 Things to Expect:

1. Hope because of _____ to us. (Gen. 12:1-5a)
2. Confidence because of _____ at work. (12:5b-9)
3. _____ when adversity begins. (12:10-16)
4. God is _____ to His promise than we are. (12:17-20)

Next Steps:

1. Build a list of _____ which remind you of who God has promised to be in your current valley.
2. Recall the _____ where you've seen God at work in the past.
3. Name the _____ and _____ you're facing today.
4. _____ someone who will encourage you and remind you of what you've forgotten.

Discussion Questions:

- During his introduction, Pastor Scott shared about some whiplash moments when he went from being on a mountaintop to quickly being in a valley. Do you have one of those experiences in your past? Share the story with your group.
- In this message, Pastor Scott shared about Abram was living in the space between the promise of God and His fulfillment - what he called "the process". Where do you feel like you're living in the "process"? What unique challenges are you facing in that space?
- In Genesis 12:1-9, Abram was encouraged and strengthened by God's word and appearing to him. How have you gained hope and confidence because of God's word and seeing Him at work?
- What trials are you or your family currently facing? What does it look like to trust God in your trial?
- What temptations are those trials introducing to your life?
- Read Genesis 12:17-20, Hebrews 12:1-2, and James 1:2-5. How do the truths of these verses encourage you in the middle of your trial or "process"?
- Share a least one verse you put on your list in completing Next Step 1.
- In what area are you struggling to have hope and trust God? Give your group an opportunity to remind you of what you've forgotten.

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