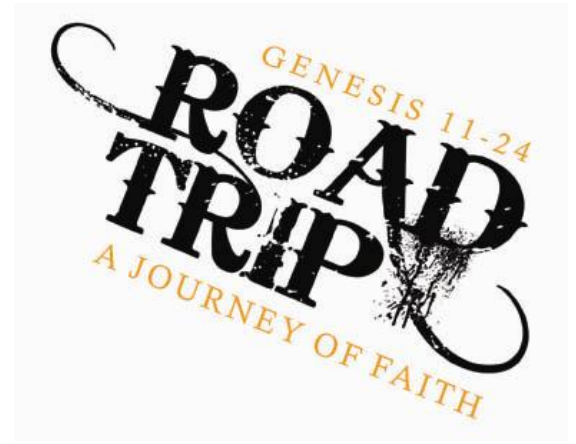


Hope On Our Journey of Faith

Genesis 15



I. What Steals Our Hope:

- Fear of the unknown. Genesis 15:1
- Conflicts from friends and enemies. Genesis 13, 14
- Dependence on my own efforts for success. Genesis 15:2
- Waiting for promises to be fulfilled. Genesis 15:3
- Doubts about my future. Genesis 15:2, 8

II. What Renews Our Hope:

- When I listen to the Word of the Lord.
Genesis 15:1, 4, 5, 7
"After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram."
Acts 23:9-11
- When I am more dependent on God's power than my own.
Genesis 15:4-8; Ephesians 1:18-21; 3:20, 21; Galatians 3:3
 - ❖ View my life through His lens.
 - ❖ Remember His provision in the past. Psalm 66
- When I live in obedience to the simple commands of God.
Genesis 15:9-11
- When I am patient to wait for His promise in times of sinful failures and suffering.
Genesis 15:12-16
- When I trust in God's covenant to keep His word to us.
Genesis 15:17-21
 - ❖ Unconditional.
 - ❖ Permanent.
 - ❖ Opposed but not defeated.
 - ❖ Repeated over and over. Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17, 26, 28

Digging Deeper

Abram was learning to trust in the fulfillment of God's promises for his life. But, it was not easy to wait or understand how God would accomplish His promise. You may wonder the same things, and yet, God did fulfill the promise of a son to Abram, in His time and His way. Abram's descendants are still waiting for the fulfillment of God's promise to take ownership of all their land. We, too, receive many promises from God, and sometimes, must wait to see them fulfilled. Below are many promises you can hear as the Word of God, just as Abram listened to the Lord.

Pray about those you are seeking most from the Lord:

- Anger, God Slow To: *Psalm 145:8 Neh. 9:14 Psalm 30:5*
- Belief: *Mark 9:23, 11:23, 24 John 6:35, 47, 12:46 Matthew. 21:22*
- Charity: *Proverbs. 11:24,25, 14:21 Luke 12:33*
- Children: *Psalm 107:41, 127:3-5, 128:3 Proverbs 17:6 Acts 2:39 Mark 12:33*
- Comfort: *Psalm 9:9, 18:2, 22:24, 27:14, 37:24,29, 46:1-3, 138:7 Nah. 1:7 Matt. 11:28 John 16:33*
- Contentment: *Proverbs 23:17, 18 Hebrews. 13:5; I Timothy. 6:6*
- Correction/God's: *Job 5:17,18 Psalm 94:12,13 Prov. 3:12 I Cor. 11:32 II Cor. 4:16*
- Courage: *Psalm 27:1, 14, 31:24, 37:3, 28 Isaiah. 40:29, 43:1 Philippians. 4:12,13 I John 4:4*
- Death: *Psalm 23:4, 48:24, 73:26, 49:15, 37:37 Prov. 14:32 Isa. 25:8 Rom. 8:38,39*
- Enemies/Trouble/Deliverance: *Psalm 27:5,6, 37:40, 112:8, 118:7, 125:3 Prov. 16:7 Isa. 54:15,17*
- Eternal Life: *John 3:16, 6:47, 11:25, 26 I John 2:25; 5:11-13 Romans. 6:23 I Corinthians. 15:51-54*
- Faith: *Mark 11:23-24, Eph. 3:17-19 Heb. 11:1,6 James 1:5,6 5:15*
- Faithfulness, God's: *Deut. 4:31, 7:9 Psalm 89:34 II Peter 3:9*
- Fear Not: *Psalm 23:4, 5 46:1, 91:4-6 Proverbs 1:33, 3:25, 26, Isaiah. 41:13 Luke 12:32*
- Food & Clothing: *Joel 2:26 Psalm 111:5, 132:15, 147:14 Prov. 13:25 Matt. 6:31,32*
- Forgiveness: *Matt. 6:14 Mark 11:25,26 Luke 6:35-38 Rom. 12:20*
- Grace: *Psalm 45:2, 84:11, 138:8 Philippians 1:9, 3:14-16*
- Guidance: *Psalm 48:14 Proverbs. 3:6, 11:5, 16:9 Isaiah. 28:26, 30:21, 42:16*
- Guilt: *Isa. 55:7, 43:25 Heb. 8:12 I John 1:7,9, 3:20, 2:12*
- Healing: *Psalm 6:2, 103:3 Proverbs 3:5-12, 16:24 Isaiah.30:26, 53:5, 58:8; II Corinthians 12:9*
- Help In Trouble: *Psalm 9:9, 18:2, 31:23, 34:19, 37:39, 73:26, 91:10,11, 126:5-6, 146:8*
- Hope: *Psalm 31:24, 71:5 I Peter 1:3,21*
- Joy: *Psalm 4:7, 89:15,16 Isa. 55:12, 61:10 Neh. 8:10*
- Loneliness: *Gen. 28:15 Psalm 40:17 Isa. 43:4, 58:4 John 14:18 Luke 2:10*
- Love, God's: *Deuteronomy. 5:33 Psalm 146:8 Prov. 15:9 Isaiah. 62:5 Jer. 32:47 Hosea.14:4*
- Mercy: *Psalm 23:6, 103:13,17 Isaiah 30:18, 60:10 Hosea 2:23*
- Money: *Deuteronomy. 8:18 Matthew. 6:33 I Timothy. 6:17-19*
- Patience: *Galatians 6:9 Hebrews 6:12, 10:13,36 James 1:2-4, 5:7-8*
- Peace: *Psalm 37:37, 85:8 Isaiah 32:17 John 14:27 Colossians 3:15*
- Persecution: *Matthew 13:21 Acts 8:1 Galatians 5:11 I Timothy 1:13*
- Poverty: *Psalm 72:12,13, 107:41, 102:17, 132:15*
- Power: *II Chronicles 25:8 Psalm 63:11 Zechariah 4:6 Acts 1:8 Ephesians 1:19, 3:7 Jude 25*
- Pray/Prayer: *Matthew 7:7,8 21:22 John 14:3,4 16:23,24, 15:7 Mark 11:22-26 I John 3:22*
- Prosperity: *Psalm 35:27, 112:1,3, 118:25, 122:6 Deuteronomy 4:28, 26:1-2, 28:2, Malachi 3:8-10*
- Protection: *Deuteronomy 33:12 Psalm 23, 91, 27:1, 121:7,8 Proverbs 1:33, 3:24, 18:10*
- Success: *Deuteronomy 28:11-13, 11:15, 30:9 Ecclesiastes. 3:13 Job 22:28 Psalm 112:3, 128:2, Proverbs 8;18,19, 22:4 Isaiah 30:23*
- Wisdom: *Psalm 16:7, 51:6, 32:8 Proverbs 2:5-7, 28:5 Isaiah 2:3 II Corinthians 4:6 I John 5:20*
- Work: *Genesis 2:3 Deuteronomy 28:12 II Chronicles 15:7, Proverbs 14;23, 20:11 I Corinthians 15:58*
- Blessings: *Ephesians 1:3*