

# Abraham: Waiting By Faith

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TEXT: Hebrews 11:8-12

Four Faith Lessons and Personal Challenges

**FAITH LESSON #1: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God’s call to \_\_\_\_\_  
his home (*Hebrews 11:8*).**

## **Hebrews 11:8**

**8** *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE #1: Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ out in  
\_\_\_\_\_ when I don’t know the final \_\_\_\_\_?**

**LETTER A: Abraham teaches us that \_\_\_\_\_ faith \_\_\_\_\_  
moving \_\_\_\_\_ you know the destination.**

## **Psalm 37:23**

**23** *The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him. (NIV)*

**LETTER B: Just \_\_\_\_\_ and God will  
\_\_\_\_\_ you each step of the way.**

**FAITH LESSON #2: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ a property promised to his \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:9).**

**Hebrews 11:9**

*9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise.*

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE #2: Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ something as \_\_\_\_\_ when I don't see any visible \_\_\_\_\_?**

**LETTER C: True faith is coming to understand that you can \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_—no matter what.**

**FAITH LESSON #3: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ ahead to a \_\_\_\_\_ home (Hebrews 11:10).**

**Hebrews 11:10**

*10 For he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE #3:** Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ things that happen \_\_\_\_\_, from the perspective of \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ephesians 2:4-6**

**4** *But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*  
**6** *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (NIV)*

**FAITH LESSON #4:** Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ for God to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:11-12).

**Hebrews 11:11-12**

**11** *By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.*  
**12** *Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.*

**Genesis 17:17**

**17** *Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, “Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?” (NIV)*

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE #4:** Can I \_\_\_\_\_ trust God when I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ what He has promised?

**TAKE AWAY TRUTH: With God, \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than  
\_\_\_\_\_. And His timing is always \_\_\_\_\_.**