Hall of Faith Inductees # 5 Pastor Matthew Jones

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**Abraham and the Pilgrimage of Faith**

Hebrews 11:8-19

1. **The making of a pilgrim (vs. 8 cf. Genesis 12:1-3)**
* Faith begins with God revealing Himself to a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in order to transform them into a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ Two things that begin on the front end of our pilgrimage:
		1. Disentanglement of past **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and reprioritizing our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Genesis 12:1)
		2. Stepping into the unknown (Hebrews 11:8)
* God was the sole **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Abraham’s faith. (Genesis 12:1-3)
1. **By faith, pilgrims \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the promises of God (vs. 9-12)**
* Abraham showed that he was much more interested in what is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than what is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Hebrews 11:9)
* Our God is a God of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and even in our moments of unfaithfulness, He remains faithful (Hebrews 11:11)
1. **By faith, pilgrims live with an eternal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(vs. 13-16)**
* There is no greater **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that we can have as Christians than the testimony of continuing to live by faith to the very end (vs. 13)
* There is a perseverance in faith that gives the pilgrim **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** into the heavenlies, revealing what would otherwise remain unseen (vs. 16)
* God is not **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of those who live in the world as though this world is not their home (vs. 16)
1. **By faith, pilgrims rest in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **of God (vs. 17-19)**
* Abraham **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: God is not a contradictory promise maker, God is sovereign, God is all-powerful, therefore he considered and concluded that God is able to raise Isaac to life again
* This is a picture of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** before the Lord
	+ “Lord, whatever you give me in this life you can take away, and yet I will live by faith in You. All that I have is yours. My home, my job, my kids, my life.”
	+ Is this what you have considered and concluded in your heart?