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Abraham: Friend of God

Scripture: James 2:23 (NLT)

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HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

Scripture: James 2:23 (NLT)

“And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. “

1. Abraham was called a friend of God. When you think of your friendships, would you describe your relationship with God like that as a friend? Explain your response.
2. Consider the timeline of Abraham’s life; how quickly did Abraham learn to trust God completely? How patient was God through the process of Abraham’s learning to trust him?
3. During Abraham’s life, God made many promises that would be long in fulfillment. Many of the promises made to Abraham would not be realized for generations. How do we learn to stand faithfully on God’s promises when they may not be fulfilled in the short-term?
4. While he was immensely blessed, Abraham faced much adversity during his life. How do we navigate difficult seasons of life, seeming contradictions within our faith, and still grow in knowledge and obedience to God?
5. Have there been times when you have felt abandoned by God or God is not responding to you? How did you get through this period of your life? Are there specific tools or sermons you have listed to that have been helpful?