Sermon Series: Abraham - A Journey of Faith

“Till Death Do Us Part”

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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A. The global ________ rate continues to be at 99.99%.

B. Unless Jesus comes first, all of us will _____ someday, but that fact doesn’t make it easier to face ______ ______ death or the death of someone we _______.

C. Today, we are privileged to take a peek at how a man of ________ handled the death of his own ________ after many years of ____________.

D. Abraham and Sarah were married for about _______ years.

E. We are not told ______ Sarah died, we are only told her ______ and _______ of death.

F. Abraham’s expression of grief was ____________ and ______________.

G. Our culture counsels us to do three things about grief: 1. ________ your feelings. 2. _________ your losses. 3. Grieve ________.

H. People of faith are not afraid to ________ their ____________.

I. Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby) suggests the following: Friends should ______, bring ________, offer to run errands, and _____ what needs done.

J. Abraham bought the _______ with a ______ and _______ his wife there.

K. After Sarah’s death, Abraham knew he had to keep on ________.

L. The death of one _________ does not end the ________ of the other.

M. One of the biggest challenges faced in the loss of a loved one is finding a way to ________ the remaining life with _________.

N. Getting back to ____________ and ____________ is a way of making our way through grief.

O. We are wise to permit the departed to __________, to permit the surviving to ____________, and then to permit them to __________ again.

P. Wise and reassuring __________ are not necessary to the grieving; rather our simple ________, ________, and ________ are what are helpful.

Q. God is the God of all __________ and He will carry us through the process of death and grieving.

R. Let the ________ flow and remember what Scripture says: “_______ with those who ________” (Rom. 12:15) and “__________ may remain for a night, but __________ comes in the morning” (Ps. 30:5).