**Sermon Series: Abraham - A Journey of Faith**

“Abraham to the Rescue”

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Galatians 6:1-2

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**Introduction:**
A. The *Toy Story* movies are about ____________ and loyalty.
B. Theme Song “You’ve Got a __________ in Me” has wonderful lyrics.
C. Today, as we continue our story of Abraham’s journey of faith, we will witness Abraham being that kind of friend to _____.

**I. The Story**
A. As we pick up the story today in Genesis 14, we don’t know how much time has passed since Abraham’s ____________ from Lot.
B. While Abraham lived peacefully in the countryside, a coalition of kings from the East, led by Kedorlaomer, formed a single army and began raiding ____________.
C. After paying tribute to Kedorlaomer for 12 years, the kings of five cities in the Jordan River valley decided to ________ paying the extortion.
D. Genesis 14:11-13 - Abraham’s nephew, Lot, was among those taken ____________.
E. Genesis 14:14-16 - Abraham gathered his _______ fighting men, marched more than ______ miles, routed the invaders and recovered ______________ and ______________.
F. Genesis 14:17-24 - Two kings greeted Abraham upon his return.
   1. Melchizedek, king of Salam and priest of God, blessed Abraham and Abraham gave him a ____________.
   2. The king of Sodom told Abraham to give him his ____________, but that Abraham could keep the ________.
G. Abraham had already decided not to keep the spoils because he didn’t want anyone to be able to say they had made Abraham ____________.

**II. The Application**
A. We see in Abraham the qualities of ____________ that we should all strive for.
   1. Genuine ________________.
   2. Willing ________________.
   3. Absence of ________________.
   4. ________________.
B. We can boil those qualities down to one quality: ________________.

**Conclusion:**
A. Every one of us needs a good ____________ because every one of us needs to be ____________.
B. Just like Lot and Scott O’Grady, all of us were once _______ and ____________ behind enemy lines, but God in His mercy rescued us and brought us safely home.
C. Such a rescue requires an appropriate response - ____________ and ____________.
D. Who will we ____________ because God has rescued us?
E. You can be someone’s ____________.