

*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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. friendship. B. Friend. C. Lot. I.A. separation. I.B. Canaan. I.C. stop. I.D. captive. I.E. 318, 100, everyone, everything. I.F.1. tithe. I.F.2. spoils. I.G. rich. II.A. greatness. II.A.1. unselfishness. II.A.2. self-sacrifice. II.A.3. greed. II.A.4. self-restraint. II.B. humility. Concl.A. friend, rescued. B. lost, helpless. C. gratitude, imitation. D. rescue. E. lifeline.