

**Fear-Driven**  
***The Impact of Unhealthy Fear***  
Genesis 12:1-20, 15:1-6, & 20:1-18  
Sunday, September 27, 2020

\*How are you responding to circumstances lately?

“Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?” (Ex. 15:11)

**I. Failure to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God often results in \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:1-3).**

God’s commands and God’s promises require steps of faith.

God’s promise of protection and provision (vss. 3 & 7).

A famine - Man’s change of plans / God’s sovereign plan!

\*Do you find yourself living like Abram, fear-driven? How?

**II. God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of God and \_\_\_\_\_ without unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 15:1-6).**

Abram’s ups and downs...but lots of ups ☺

God’s loving counsel = biblical replacement (vs. 1).

God gives a fresh perspective (vs. 5).

\*Where do you need to “look up,” gain a fresh perspective, and trust the Lord?

**III. We are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ when our focus is on our \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the God who is \_\_\_\_\_ them (Genesis 20:1-18).**

New names - we are who God says we are!

Fear will often blind us to the truth in front of us (vs. 11).

\*Do you believe God is at work in the place where you are tempted to live in fear? (Confess and believe)

**IV. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ for fear, and faith is \_\_\_\_\_ by sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:7-9).**

Back to the altar - where you remember the greatness of God!

\*When tempted to fear, will you worship instead? How?

Without the salvation Jesus offers, we should all live in fear.

**Next Steps:**

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at [info@hhbc.org](mailto:info@hhbc.org).
2. If you would like to experience **God’s saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).
3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm for **Refuel** as we study what the Bible teaches about prayer and apply it as we come together.