Outline – Sunday School February 24, 2019

Sermon Title: BIBLICAL FAITH "Calling, Hearing, Promise, and Obedience"
Text: Hebrews 11:8-10/Genesis 12:1-5

1. **The effectual call out of Abram** – Heb. 11:8-9/Gen. 12:1

a. The fallen nature of Abram – Rom. 5:12/Eph. 2:1-5/Josh. 24:2 (Sinfulness/Idolatry)

b. God calls Abram *out of spiritual darkness* – Gen. 12:1/Eph. 5:8-9/ Col. 1:13 (Revelation/illumination)

c. The promises of *blessings are to the heirs* through faith – Gen. 12:2/Neh. 9:7-8/Gal. 3:8

d. Promises of Divine protection – Ps. 91:1-4; 121:1-8

e. Abram obeyed God's commands by faith – Gen. 12:2-4/Jer. 29:11/Prov. 3:6 (acknowledgement/compliance)

f. The temporal promise land phased in terms of ***"Everlasting"*** – Ps. 105:7-11/Gen. 13:14-18

2. **Abraham embraced visions of his *eternal home*** – Heb. 11:10

a. God promises, ***trust and hope transcends*** the physical – Heb. 13:14/Phil. 3:20 (an eternal perspective)

b. The eternal home is received by faith in the seed – Gen. 22:18/Gal. 3:14-16 (Looking to Christ)

c. Scripture affirms that Abraham realized the kingdom of Christ – John 8:56

d. Christ is the epitome of the perfect Church – 1 Cor. 3:11

1. The characteristics of the Eternal Church:

(It's foundational attributes)

- God's **True Church** – Heb. 8:1-2
- A *New and better* Covenant in Christ – Heb. 8:6
- Faith is **consummated by Christ** – Heb. 9:11, 24
- It's the habitation of the Israel of God – Gal. 3:22-29