

CEC Cell Groups – week of 16th February 2014.

“The Life of Faith” - Genesis 12

Please use the notes as a guide and do not feel you have to cover all the points.

What impact did John’s sermon have on you? Are there points that he raised that you would like to discuss?

1. Joshua 24:2 makes it clear that Abram and his family “worshipped other Gods”. The names Sarai and Milcah were probably after gods that were worshipped in area of Haran. How easy do you think he would find it to accept that Jehovah was the one true God?
2. Genesis 11 tells us that Abram's family travelled from Ur to Haran (700 miles – think Kilmarnock to Paris!) – intending to go to Canaan. Do you think this implies that Terah had been called of God first or perhaps as well as Abram. Ref. Gen 15:7 Neh 9:7
3. In Genesis 12:1-3 God gave Abram some promises. Do you think they were fulfilled and how?
4. Genesis 15:6 says Abram was counted as righteous because of his faith. Why do you think that was? What is it about faith that can make a person righteous before God?
5. What is faith and how do we get it? You should probably consider Eph 2:8 and Heb 11:1 as part of your thinking.
6. What can we do if we don't have enough faith? Mark 9:23-24 and Matthew 7:7 Romans 10:17 might be helpful.
7. Is believing in God enough? Do we really need to have faith in Him as well?