**ABRAHAM’S FAITH -** FOUR LESSON SERIES

**Lesson 1 - God commands Abram to live in tents (Genesis 12-13)**

**Acts 7:1-5, Hebrews 11:8-10**

***1. Are we willing to do things for the Lord that are inconvenient?*** At God’s command, Abram took his family and extended family 955 miles away from the place they had lived for years (**Luke 9:23**).

***2. Are we willing to give up some comforts for the Lord?*** At God’s command, Abram had himself and his family live in tents, possibly for decades (**Hebrews 11:23-26, Philippians 3:7-11**)!

***3. Do we learn from our mistakes when our faith is not what it should be?*** I would imagine Abram learned a lesson from his deception of the Egyptian Pharaoh. He seems to struggle with this later as well (**Acts 5:17-21, 29-32**).

***4. Are we willing to compromise to maintain peace?*** Abram let Lot choose where he and his herdsman would live (the plain of Jordan or Canaan) so that peace could be maintained for all (**Matthew 5:9**).

***5. Are we thankful for the blessings and the promises the Lord gives us?*** Notice how Abram made altars in **Genesis 12:7-8** and **Genesis 13:18** (**Ephesians 5:20**).

If you are not a Christian this morning, do you want to go to the City made by God? Do you want to look forward to the reward? You may have to live with some inconvenience and give up some comforts in this life, but it will be eternally worth it (**Romans 8:18**).

Why not humble yourself to Jesus this morning? Repent of your sins and be baptized to wash them all away, so you can start your journey to the City made by God!

If we can help you know, please come forward while we stand and sing!