



Weekly Update- Week of May 12

News to Know

1) MissionFuge Forms

If you haven't filled out your online waiver yet, please do that today. If your student is going to Mobile, the registration ID is 94329. The registration ID for Philadelphia is 93792. You can fill out the waiver [here](#).

2) Graduate Commissioning

This Sunday is Graduate Commissioning for our seniors. Please have them meet in the Meeting Rooms promptly at 8:50. I have emailed detailed instructions, if you did not get this, please let me know.

3) Refuge Wednesday

We'll meet in The Harbor at 6:30 on Wednesday. We will continue our Hebrews 11 series by looking at the story of Noah.

4) Sunday Morning Small Groups

Small groups will meet at 9:45 and 11:00. They meet in Grace Cottage at 9:45 and in Building B at 11:00.

Refuge this Week

The next person in the Faith Hall of Fame is Abraham. We'll be looking at his story over the next couple of weeks. This week, we're focusing on how he displayed faith in his calling, as described in Hebrews 11:8–10.

First, Abraham left the comfortable for the unknown. At 75 years old, God called him to leave his home but didn't tell him where he was going. God gave him the next step, not the whole map. Still, Abraham obeyed and went. That's faith. But, Abraham didn't walk perfectly in that calling. In Genesis 12, we see him leave the land God had called him to and head to Egypt. While there, he even lied about his wife, Sarah. Abraham wasn't always faithful but God was.

Abraham saw God's call not as a sacrifice, but as an investment. Verse 10 says he lived in tents like a stranger in a foreign land. He didn't settle down or invest in Canaan because he was looking forward to something greater, a heavenly city. He wasn't building his life on temporary things; he was building for eternity. Abraham's legacy wasn't built on control, it was built on surrender. And, that's where God often does His greatest work: where your control ends, His power begins.

Resource of the Week

This week's resource is a podcat titled, "Preparing Teens for Life in a Secular World." You can find it [here](#).



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