

**Next Steps:**

Read Acts 20:22-24 and Hebrews 11:8-12. Compare Paul's experience with Abraham's experience. Write down your thoughts.

Hebrews 11:8-12 gives a very brief synopsis and an interpretation of the Genesis passages. Read the passages from the book of Genesis that relate to the passages from Hebrews 11 on the front side of these notes. What do you learn about how we should live in relation to what God has called us to do?

Genesis 15:6 says, "Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness." What did Abram do to receive "righteousness?"

The Apostle Paul reflects on this passage from Genesis when he writes Romans 4:1-5. Paul was writing to people that placed a very high value on "works righteousness" (circumcision, in this particular case). How is "righteousness" credited to people according to Paul?

In Hebrews 11:6 we read, "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him." According to this verse, how do we please God?

Spend some time listening for God's voice. Are you discovering your purpose? What is holding you back from discovering your purpose and/or living your purpose?

**Next Week:** June 17 is Father's Day! We are going to give a big shout out and huge gift to all fathers! What dad doesn't want a delicious, cold, refreshing and classic brew? We will also be taking a look at the life of Joseph from Genesis 37 & 39.