

Introduction

Living by Faith Not by Sight: Abram Settles in the Promise Land

- Abram enjoys blessings and returns to *the land*. vv. 1-4
 - God's people may enjoy _____ blessings. v. 2
 - God's blessings inspire _____. v. 4

Praying about blessing and the strife and what to do

- Blessing leads to strife? vv. 5-7
 - Possessions can _____ v. 7

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 TIMOTHY 6:10

- Blessings are to be _____.

Living by Sight Not by Faith: Lot Chooses and Settles in the Plush Land

- Abram is generous, trusting God vv. 8-9
 - Faithful living _____ generosity and _____ strife.
 - We can give up our _____ because God is our refuge.
- Lot chooses by what he sees, his sight vv. 10-13
 - We are to live by faith, _____

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

- Sight hinders _____.

The Lord does not look at the things mans looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 SAMUEL 16:7B

- Looks are _____

Enjoying Life by Faith: God's Continues Blessings

- God reaffirms His blessing vv. 14-17
- Abram worships...again v. 18

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast." EPHESIANS 2:8, 9 (NIV)