

THE LIFE OF FAITH

OWNING YOUR JOURNEY

Faith in the Fearful, Dark Night

Genesis 15

Faith in God's word conquers our fears.

God's Word: protection & provision

God's Word: a son & a place

Faith in God's promises gets us through dark nights.

Dark night of delays to the promise

Dark night of difficulties during the wait

Faith in God calms our fears.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Why did God tell Abram, “do not be afraid” in Genesis 15:1? (Note the events of Chapter 14.) Did Abram have legitimate cause to fear?
- 2) What are some of the most common fears Christians face? What does God tell His people about fear? See Isaiah 41:10-13. What do you fear?
- 3) God keeps His promises. What happened to a person who broke a covenant? See Jeremiah 34:18. How reliable is God’s covenant? See Hebrews 6:13.
- 4) What did Abram do to be made righteous? See Genesis 15:6, Romans 4:3, Galatians 3:6. What must we do today? See Ephesians 2:8-9.



Memory Verse **Genesis 15:6**

“Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.”