

THE LIFE OF FAITH

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Faith Calls for Change

Genesis 17

1) Some things never change – God Himself

- God's plan for humanity.
- God's power to create.
- God's promises kept.

2) Some things better change - us

- A new identity associated with His promise.
- A new consecration associated with our participation.

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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) Figure the chronology of Abram's life. See his age arriving in Canaan (12:4), at the birth of Ishmael (16:16), and at the birth of Isaac (21:5). Why did God wait so long? What does this say about faith?
- 2) What does God ask of Abram? See 17:1. What is the basic requirement of God for man? See Deuteronomy 18:13; Matthew 5:48; Colossians 1:28. What does it mean to be blameless or perfect?
- 3) What is the value of a symbol? What did circumcision communicate? What symbols does the church have today? Why are they important?
- 4) What area of your life is crying out for growth and change? What resources are available to help you? See 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 5:18.

Memory Verse
2 Corinthians 3:18

“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”