

THE LIFE OF FAITH

OWNING YOUR JOURNEY

Welcoming God's Presence and Promises

Genesis 18:1-15

- God Desires _____ with His People (vs 1-8)

- God Desires _____ from His People (vs 9-15)

Faith is being Comfortable in the Presence of God and Confident in the Promises of God.

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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) God makes a personal appearance in this passage. Take a look at John 1:1-14. Jesus was the ultimate appearance of God. What does this say about God's desire for intimacy and relationship with His people?
- 2) Abraham goes to great lengths to prepare a meal for his divine guests. Read Matthew 26:26-30. What is the significance of this meal in relating to God? What preparation was involved?
- 3) Hospitality would definitely characterize Abraham's response to God's visit. What word would you use to characterize your daily time in God's presence? If you don't like your characterization of that time, what needs to change?
- 4) What are the promises that God has made to you that you have the most trouble believing? How would your life be different if you lived your life fully embracing these promises?



Memory Verse
Genesis 18:14a (NASB)

“Is anything too difficult for the Lord?”