

THE LIFE OF FAITH

OWNING YOUR JOURNEY

My Heroes Have Always Been Normal

Genesis 20:1-18

A hero's failure unfolds (again).

A hero's failure applied:

1. Patterns of faithlessness can become a way of life.
2. God holds us accountable for unintentional as well as intentional sins.
3. God's faithfulness overcomes our failures.

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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) Abraham commits his sin again. In fact, this is a pattern (see 13). How was this sin a failure in faith (see 12:1-3)?
- 2) What do you fear? How does your fear drive patterns in your life? What do you need to believe about God to overcome your fears?
- 3) Abimelech argued with God that he was not guilty because his sin was unintentional. When would his sin become intentional? Are unintentional sins okay? How do you feel when faced with the knowledge that you have sinned unintentionally?
- 4) God faithfully keeps His promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son even though they fail in their faith. What promises has He made to us in the New Testament that He will keep even if we fail?



Memory Verse
Philippians 1:6

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”