

Week 1 | Abraham & the Covenant

Weekend Teaching 1: Who You Are (Abraham and Sarah)

- What's the benefit, as a leader, to seeing the Bible through this lens of Covenant and Kingdom? What's been your lens up until this point?
- Thinking about your relationship with God:
 - Where have you seen God come through for you so that you are sure He loves you?
 - Where have you wanted to see God come through but are still waiting? What does the waiting produce in you currently?
 - Do you feel comfortable bartering/negotiating with God? Why or why not?
 - Does your answer to that question reveal something about how you see the nature of your relationship with God? If so, what? What keeps you from talking boldly to God?
 - At what points—practically speaking—do you believe that all of God's resources are now your resources?
 - What evidence is there to support that?
 - What words are you longing to hear from God that would make your heart leap?
 - Look into Jesus' face: Is there a look of disappointment...or a smile?
 - In what ways has God confirmed His relationship with you, assuring you that He's near you? In what ways would you like Him to do this
- First gut-level response: Do you believe that God says about you what God says about Jesus: 'You are my beloved son (child), I am very pleased in you?' Why or why not?
- What identity have you been holding onto that you need to let go of in order to embrace your identity as God's dearly loved son or daughter?
- What are the barriers you have to surrendering your life to God's? Can you give them up right now?