

FAITH HEROES

LESSONS TO HELP YOU FACE A CRISIS

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HEROES OF FAITH: ABRAHAM

POINTS FROM THIS WEEKS MESSAGE

- Get to know God personally.
- Choose God over outcomes.
- Fix your eyes on Jesus.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Who is your favourite superhero? What about them do you appreciate the most?
3. Pastor Steve says, *"the faith heroes we read about in scripture aren't considered heroes because they were morally perfect, or especially qualified, or particularly talented. Rather, they're considered faith heroes because they put their trust in God — especially in the face of crisis — and opened their lives to the flow of God's grace and power to work in, through and for them."* How does this encourage you?
4. Read Genesis 22:1-18. One reason Abraham passed this test was because he had experienced God personally himself. Looking back at your spiritual journey, what are some ways you've experienced God's goodness? What are some ways he's blessed you and provided for you?
5. In this passage, Abraham is tested to reveal whether he loves God himself more than he loves the blessings of God. Why do you think it's easy to love the gifts more than the Giver? What do you find difficult to give up to God?
6. Pastor Steve says that the thing that will motivate you to choose God over outcomes is his love for you.

His love — demonstrated in the fact that he would give his only Son to save you from an eternity without him — is the truest thing about you. Why? Because come what may, nothing can ever separate you from his love. Everything else can change. But his love for you will never change. And therefore it's the truest thing about you.

The most important thing you can do when you're facing a crisis is to fix your eyes on Jesus and remember his love for you. What practice can you do this week that will help you to focus your heart on God's love for you?

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