

How do you respond when difficulties happen in life?

What character flaws show up in your life while in a trial? Anger? Impatience? Distrust for God or others? Lying? Anxiety?

Read Genesis 12:10-20

What stood out to you in this passage? Was there anything that confused or challenged you?

Do you think the famine was a test to see if Abram would stay in the land that had been promised to him? Why or why not?

In what ways have you found God's promises tested in your life? How have you been tempted to compromise them?

Sometimes we think we can sin and get away with it. We say things like "It will all turn out right in the end." Maybe that's what Abram thought about his little venture down to Egypt.

One of the servants he acquired in Egypt was named Hagar. What is the significance of this maidservant?

Have you ever made a wrong choice and had to pay for it in the future? What lessons did you learn from the experience?

Abram was supposed to be a blessing to the families of the earth (Genesis 12:3), instead he bought plagues upon Pharaoh and his house. What affect does a Christian's sin in the public space have on their ability to witness and share God's grace?

How can you trust God more? What are some specific things you know you need to trust God more with?

Has God given you any commands or promises? If so, how can you respond to His commands, promises, and character this week?