

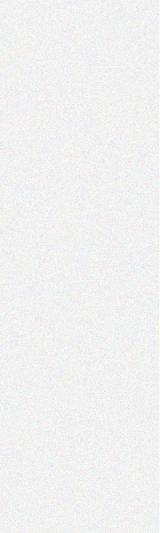
PART 1: Genesis 12&21

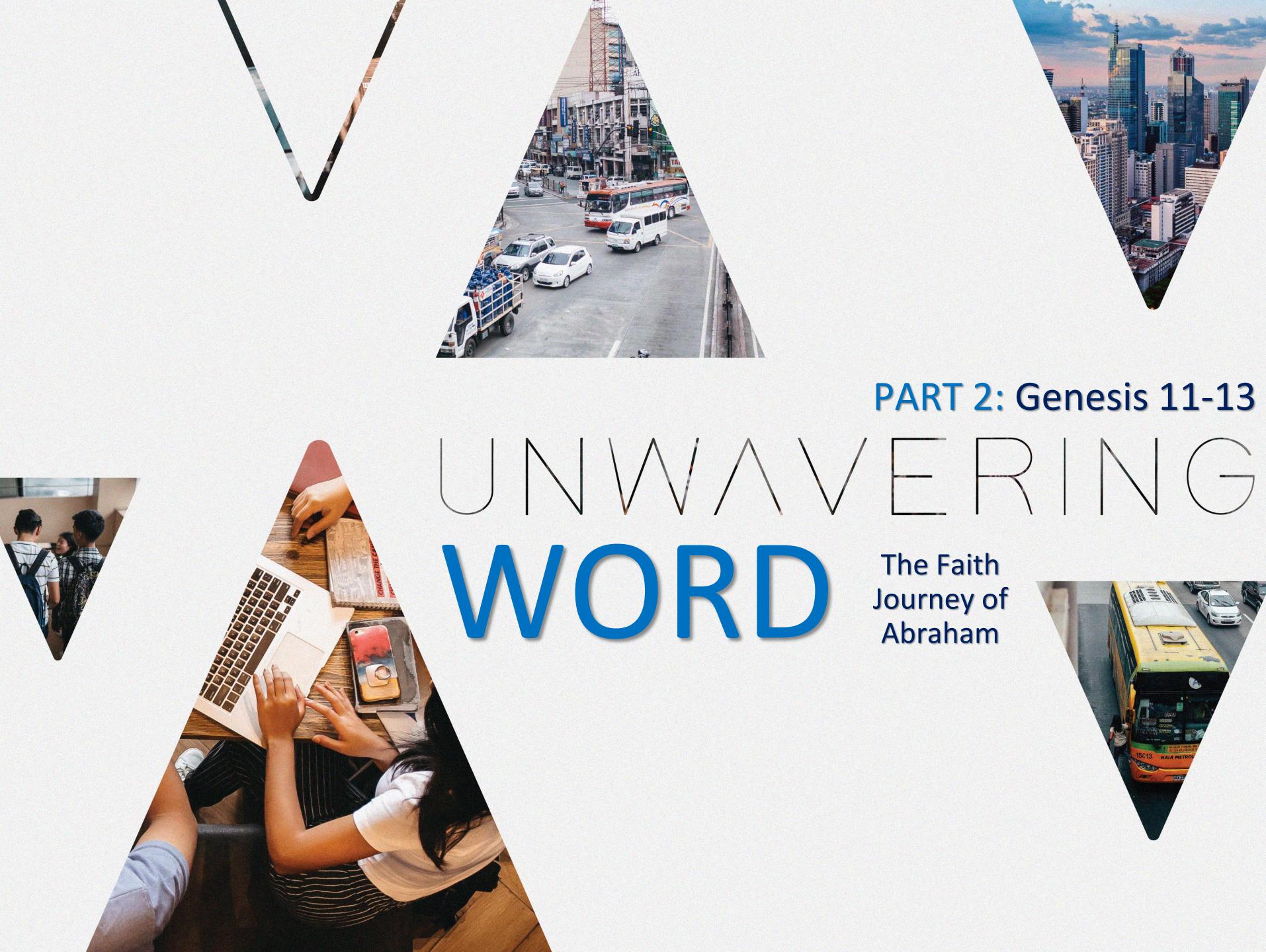


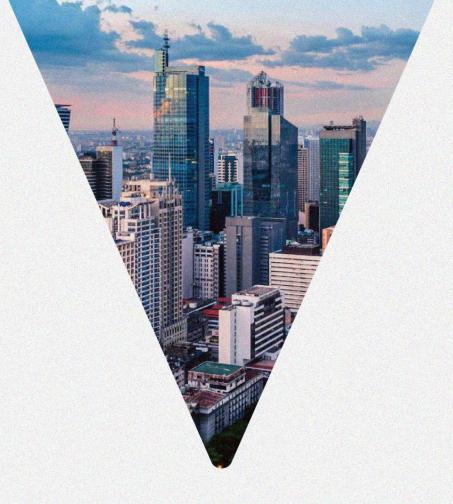












PART 2: Genesis 11-13

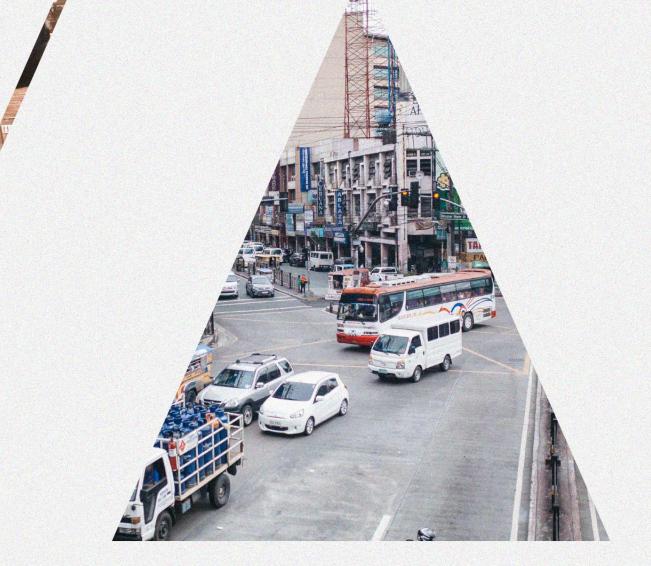
The Faith Journey of Abraham











PURPOSE

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PART 3: Genesis 13

UNWAVERING













We will know that we have an **UNWAVERING GOD.** We will understand the **HIS** promises are always **UNWAVERING**. We need to have **UNWAVERING** faith just like Abraham.

Unwavering firm, unshakable, steady, focused

Backstory

- Abram was the son of Terah from Ur of the Chaldeans. •
- Abram's wife is Sarai and he has a nephew named Lot. •
- On their journey to Canaan they settled in Haran. •
- When Terah died at the age of 205, God instructed Abram to go to the • promised land, make him into a great nation, bless and make his name great. (Gen. 12:1-3)
- Abram obeyed the Lord took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all their • possessions and went to the land of Canaan. (Gen. 12:4-5)
- Built his first altar at the oak of Moreh and the second at the east of Bethel. •

Backstory

- There was famine in the land so He went to Egypt. (Gen. 12:10)
- Instructed Sarai his wife to tell the Egyptians the she was his sister so they will not kill him and let them live. (Gen. 12:11-14)
- Sarai was taken to Pharaoh's house and in return Abram was given livestock and servants. (Gen. 12-15-16)
- But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh's and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, and thus Abram was sent away and all He has. (Gen. 12:17-20)

What is Abraham's unwavering purpose?

Purpose # 1: BELIEVE IN GOD Romans 4:3 (NKJV)

What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Purpose # 2: OBEY GOD Hebrews 11:8 (NKJV)

James 2:21-23 (NKJV)

²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

²² Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

²³ And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

Ephesians 2:10

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Is your purpose Wavering Or Unwavering?

Point 1: Reflect on your faith journey

1 So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb...

3 And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,

4 to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the Lord.

Gen. 13:1-4

Revelation 2:4 (NKJV)

Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.



Point 2: Consult God in every decision that you make

Gen. 13:4

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watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

¹¹ So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other.

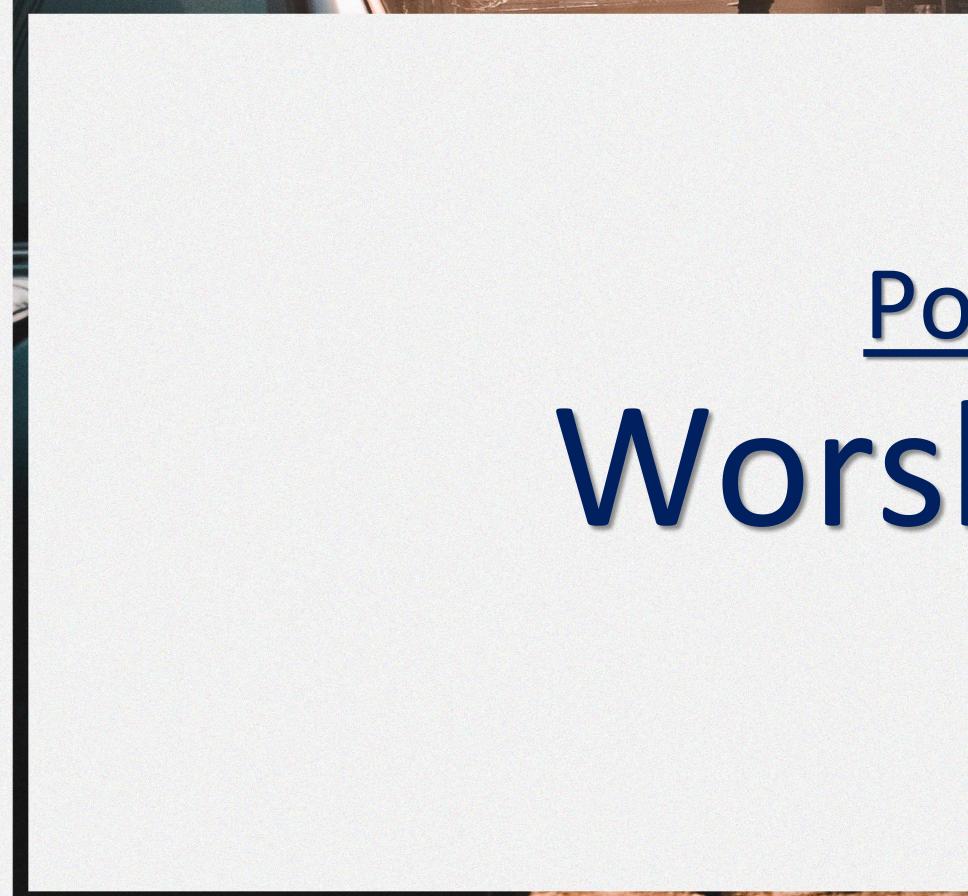
Gen. 13:10-11

¹⁰ And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well



5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)



Point 3: Worship God

to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the Lord.

Gen. 13:4

Gen. 13:18

So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

Luke 4:8 (NKJV)

And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "



Result: Receive God's blessing

Gen. 13:14-18

14 The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward,

15 for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever.

16 I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted.

17 Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you."

Gen. 13:14-18

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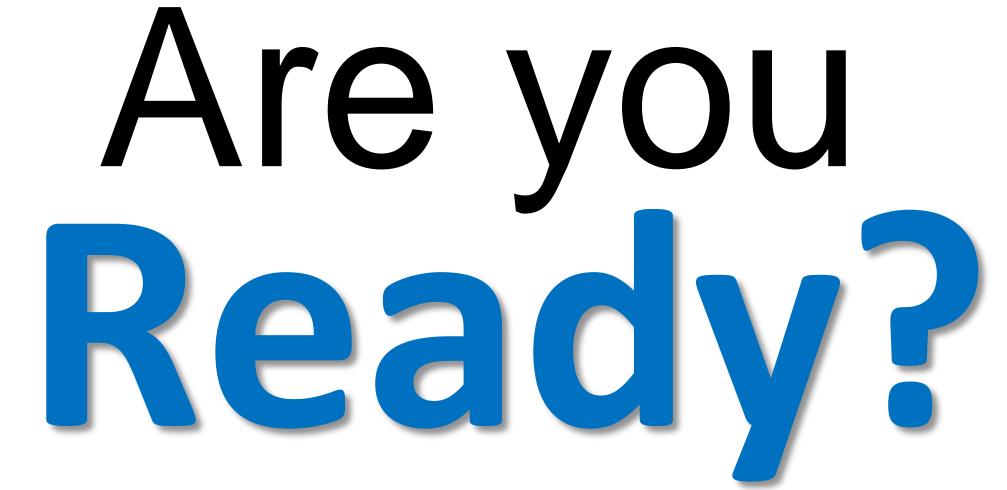
Jeremiah 29:11-13(NIV)

- 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
 - 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
 - 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

What is our unwavering purpose?



GOD wants His children Believe & Obey







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