Week 5: Persevering Faith

Genesis 16-18

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Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself.

**Attributes of God:**

Good (Psalm 119:65-72)

Holy (Rev 4:8-11)

Just (Ps 75:1-7)

Love (1 John 4:7-10)

Mercy (Deut 4:29-31)

All Mighty (Gen 49:22-26)

Always present (Ps 139:7-12)

Righteous (Zeph 3:5)

Sovereign (1 Chron 29:11-13)

Provider (Gen 22:9-14)

Wise (Prov 3:19-20)

Faithful (Ps 89:1-8)

Comforter (2 Cor 1:3,4)

1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his plan and promises.
   1. Reaffirms covenant
   2. Gives cues/reminders
      1. Name change
      2. Symbol of covenant: circumcision

**Promises and Promises:**

* Abundant life (John 10:10)
* We have peace with God (Rom 5:1)
* God will continue the work of sanctification in us (Phil 1:6)
* God is with us and will strengthen us (Is. 41:10)
* God will be glorified (Isaiah 48:11)
* God is working for the good of those who love him (Rom 8:28)
* God will return for his people (John 14:1-3)
* God will meet our needs (Phil 4:19)

Reminders:

* God’s Word
* Church

Sailboat Illustration

Persevering in faith:

1. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. James 1:2-4
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves of God’s plan and promises through:
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_