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**Today's Focus:**  
**Outpourings, Pt. 3**

**Today**, we want to look at Abraham again and see how he became fully persuaded because he wasn't from the beginning.

**Case Study – Abraham (Romans 4:21)**

*“Becoming fully Persuaded” means arriving at a place where you are no longer worried about what is going on around you and ready to obey God no matter what.*

*To become fully persuaded*

1. Never allow time to control you - Genesis 21:1-2, 5; 12:1-3; 18:10

2. Align Your thoughts, talk, and task to the Word of God

**Thoughts** - Manage and control your thought life because it can undermine your faith and willingness to take action- 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

- Don't allow only Satan to speak.

- *Considered not your situation to be over – Romans 4:18-19*
- *Guard your heart - Mark 11:25*
  - *Unforgiveness, strife, Competition and Envy*

**Talk** - *Speak in agreement with what God's word says regularly.*  
 – *Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 16:1-4; Genesis 17:4-5, 15, 17*

**Task** – *Start in the natural expecting the supernatural to intervene...*

*Genesis 17:18-27*

1. *Do not compromise integrity or Christian witness*
2. *Respect the natural order of acquisition of the thing.*
3. *Do what you can do .....*
  - a. *with diligence and persistence Heb.11:6*
  - b. *in agreement with godliness and holiness*
  - c. *modeled after the testimonies of others who walked in faith - Heb.6:12*
  - d. *tempered with the Word of God to ensure righteous motives*

## **Growth Group Discussion**

### **For the week of November 26, 2023**

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#### **WHAT'S YOUR HIGHLIGHT?**

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

#### **WHAT'S YOUR STORY?**

Have you ever had to overcome attacks on your thought life, to win a faith fight? If yes, share.

#### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Read Romans 4:16-23. Based on your reading, outline the things that Abraham did when it came to receiving the promise of God.
2. How can we face the facts with the word of God?
3. How do you help someone who claims to believe the Word, but acts like he doesn't believe the Word when he is under pressure?
4. How can you be sure that you're in faith and not acting presumptuously or foolishly?
5. How has the life of someone outside of yourself, been impacted through your understanding of the faith process?

