

Fall 2020: 2:42 Life Group Week 2

“In Christ...But Not Perfection”

Genesis 20:1–18

Getting to know each other:

- 1) Abraham seemed to get into trouble when he moved from one place to another...apparently without direction from the LORD. Can you remember a time when you felt the LORD was clearly leading you to do something specific? Can you recall a time when you realized that the LORD was not leading you to do something, and yet you did it anyway? What were the results?

- 2) We read in Rom.11:29, "the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." Sometimes, for various reasons, we may not be able to use the gifts and talents God has given us for a season. Can you think of a time that it seemed like your gift was put on the shelf? Why was it on the shelf? How were you able to take it off the shelf and use it again for the glory of God?

Getting into the Word:

- 3) In Gen.20:7, we see God referring to Abraham as "a prophet." This was in spite of the fact that he was not living a life of honesty and integrity at that time. As Christians, we are not perfect yet. This is one of the reasons why it is so important to see ourselves the way God sees us. After all, we are His children. What do the following verses tell us about who we are "in Christ"? 2Cor.5:17...Rom.6:11...Rom.6:23...Rom.8:1...Rom.8:39...Gal.3:26-29...Eph.1:3-7...Eph.2:4-10...1Pet. 2:9-10...1John 4:9-11 Why is it important to hold fast to these Scriptures?

- 4) Was there anything from Sunday's message that encouraged you, challenged you, or brought more questions into your mind?

"Our culture is so confused on the issue of integrity. Let us go out and be salt and light. Let us choose to be people of integrity that we might see the blessings in our lives personally, in our families, and in our country." — Pastor Jon Courson