

HEROES OF FAITH

Lesson 3 – THY FATHER’S HOUSE

TEXT: Gen. 12:1-3

INTRODUCTION:

- A. BEING A CHILD OF GOD REQUIRES A COMMITMENT.
- B. THERE IS A COST(Luke 14:28).
- C. ABRAHAM WAS WILLING TO PAY(Rom. 15:4).

I. ABRAHAM(Gen. 12:1-3).

- A. FORSOOK ALL THAT WAS FAMILIAR.
- B. THE TRIALS OF ABRAHAM(Heb. 11).
 - 1. vs. 8. Didn't know where he was going.
 - 2. vs. 9. A land not his own - Dwelt in tents.
 - 3. vs. 13. Strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
 - 4. vs. 17-19. Isaac sacrificed.

II. PAUL.

- A. A RICH YOUNG RULER(Phil. 3:4-6; Gal. 1:14; Acts 22:3).
- B. POWER!(Acts 22:4-5).
- C. HOW IMPORTANT WERE THESE THINGS?(Phil. 3:3, 7-8).

III. WHAT WE’RE TALKING ABOUT IS PRIORITIES.

- A. JESUS WARNS & CHALLENGES US(Luke 14:26-27; Mat. 10:34-39).
- B. THE PARADOX OF CONFUSED PRIORITIES(Mat. 16:24-26; 6:19-21).
- C. Mat. 6:33. PUTTING JESUS FIRST SOMETIMES INVOLVES LEAVING THY FATHER’S HOUSE.
- D. TRUTH(John 8:31-32; Prov. 23:23).

CONCLUSION:

- A. GREAT LESSON OF OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.
 - 1. Rahab and Ruth(Ruth 1:16-17). "Whither thou goest..."
 - 2. Peter(Mat. 19:27). "We have left all..."
- B. WHAT IS FIRST IN YOUR LIFE?