

FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH IV

October 20, 2024
Genesis 12:10-13:4

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss the impact & implications of a *severe* famine upon Abram (12:10) in the wake of the grand promises of 12:1-3 & 7. (What is going through his mind?)
2. Discuss the ramifications of Abram's decision to go down to Egypt. (How did he come to this decision? What role does faith play?)
3. Evaluate Abram's plan for their arrival in Egypt (vv. 11-13).

Reflect on these proverbs in light of Abram's plans up to this point—

- Proverbs 16:3
 - Proverbs 16:9
 - Proverbs 19:21
4. What is Pharaoh's intention after being informed of Sarai's beauty (vv. 15, 19)? What is the resulting risk to Sarai? (How have Abram's choices impacted Sarai?)

5. How does Pharaoh treat Abram (v. 16)? What should be the reciprocal result based on v. 3?

What is the actual result? (How have Abram's choices impacted Pharaoh?)

6. Why does the LORD intervene as He does for Sarai (v. 17)?

7. What is Abram's response to this incident in Egypt (13:3-4)?

Why is this significant? (What does this picture for us?)

How might this chapter of Abram's life have been different if it had started where it ended?

8. Are you willing to discuss a time when you acted (reacted) unilaterally without taking the time to seek the LORD? What was the result (for yourself & others)? What did you learn?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will keep my focus on (the faithfulness of) the Lord this week by . . .

I will stay close to "the altar" this week by . . .