

Walking in the Footsteps of Abraham as a Father

- A. “[Abraham]...the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised” (Rom 4:12).
1. “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” (Rom 4:3).
 - a. “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God” (Rom 4:20a).
 - 1) “He grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God” (Rom 4:20b).
 - 2) “Fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised” (Rom 4:21).
 - b. “That is why his faith was ‘counted to him as righteousness’” (Rom 4:22).
 2. “That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all” (Rom 4:16).
- B. What can fathers learn from this “father of us all” about walking in the footsteps of faith?

I. The LORD’s Reasoning in Genesis 18

A. “For I have _____ him” (Gen 18:19)

1. “That he may command his children and his household _____ him”

a. “To _____ the way of the LORD”

1) “By doing _____” (Deut 10:12-13)

2) “By doing _____” (Micah 6:8)

b. “So that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has _____ him.”

B. “And he was called the _____ of God” (James 2:23).

II. Walking in the Footsteps of Abraham

A. Fathers, the most significant impact you can have begins with being a _____ of God.

B. Friends of God share the _____ of Abraham, who is the father of all believers.

C. Our faith hinges on the atoning death and triumphant resurrection of _____.