

PART SEVEN:

ABRAM AND THE TORCH

Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, October 4, 2026

RESTORATIONLIFE CHURCH

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Genesis 15:1-21; Hebrews 6:18–19, 13:8;
Malachi 3:6; 2 Timothy 2:13; Romans 8:32

ICE BREAKER

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

GOING DEEPER

1) Read Genesis 15:1. Why was Abram afraid? How do you think the long period of waiting for God's promise to be fulfilled contributed to Abram's fear?

2) How have you experience the truth that there is often a winding path and an extended period of time before promises that we have received from God become reality in our lives?

3) Read Genesis 15:7-21. In response to Abram's fear concerning whether He would fulfill His promise to give him the Promised Land, God performed a ritual that established a covenant between Abram and God. What did Pastor Dave say was unusual about the way this ritual was carried out?

4) What is the message God was sending to Abram (and to us) by the fact that He passed through the animal carcasses to seal the covenant and Abram didn't?

5) How is the truth that the covenant God made with Abram was based on God and His faithfulness and not on Abram's abilities like the truth of the new covenant sealed by Jesus' death on a cross?

1) Read Romans 8:32. How is Jesus' death on a cross evidence of God's love for us, and evidence that we can trust Him to fulfill his plan for us?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Romans 8:32 (NIV) - He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES