



## Today's Teaching:

### **GENESIS: THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING Talk 6**

#### ***ABRAHAM'S STRENGTHS:***

1. **Responsiveness to God** – Gen 12
2. **Worshipped God**- Gen 12
3. **Generous**-Gen 13
4. **Courageous, Unhesitating, Brave, Selfless and a Risk-taking, Full of faith leader.** Gen. 14-War of the Kings
5. **Compassionate**- Gen 18
6. **Assertive and Proactive**- Gen 21
7. **Faithful**- Gen 22

#### ***ABRAHAM'S WEAKNESSES:***

##### **#1- SELFISHNESS & FEAR:**

**Genesis 12:10-20 ESV**

**Genesis 20:1-18 ESV**

##### **#2- FAILED LEADERSHIP AT HOME:**

**Genesis 16:1-16 ESV**

## Team Talk

- ✓ **Put yourself in Sarah's position in Genesis 12:10-20. How do you think she felt personally and about Abram when he told Pharaoh that she was his sister? Why is this a failure of manhood on Abram's part?**
- ✓ **In what areas do you struggle with being selfish and fearful?**
- ✓ **Now think about what we said about Abram listening to his wife Sarah in Genesis 16. Why do you think he 'caved in' to Sarah in taking Hagar to be a second wife? How could he have negotiated her strong position on doing this differently? In other words, how could he have led in a more God honoring way that would have been better for all involved down to the present day? Why is this such a difficult issue for us?**



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