

**February 21/22, 2018**

Pastor Jeff Hesse

***...walk before me faithfully and be blameless.***

(Gen. 17:1b)

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Conversations:**

- 1) What promises does God make to you, people, generations, creation, etc.? List. Is anyone/anything left out?
- 2) How would you categorize (group) these promises?
- 3) How do you know that God's promises are trustworthy?
- 4) What situations did God use in the past to reveal His promises?
- 5) Do these situations seem normal to you... or special?

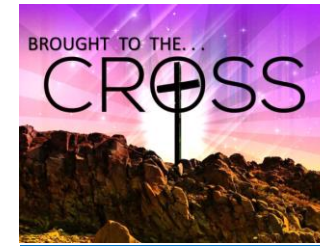
**Read Genesis 17:1-17 & Mark 8:27-38**

- 1) What is going on here... what jumps out at you?
- 2) Does any of this sound ridiculous? Why or why not?
- 3) Compare Gen. 17 and Mark 8... what is Jesus up to?
- 4) What are the 3 Truths? Apply them to these two readings.

**Application**

- 1) What might a non-believer say about what you believe (Creed)?
- 2) What does God's identity have to do with His actions/promises?
- 3) What has been going on in the past week or so that is ridiculously out of control? Does this have a *ridiculous* solution?
- 4) Read Ge. 17:1b (above)... is this ridiculous? Why? Why not?
- 5) What situations has God put you in the past that helped you see His promises for the future?
- 6) Do these situations... or God's will... always make sense to us?
- 7) Reflect on God's movement in the lives of the people in these readings... Abram, Sarai, Peter, etc. What is common to them and us?

**Questions & Closing Prayer**



**February 21/22, 2018**

Pastor Jeff Hesse

***...walk before me faithfully and be blameless.***

(Gen. 17:1b)

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Conversations:**

- 1) What promises does God make to you, people, generations, creation, etc.? List. Is anyone/anything left out?
- 2) How would you categorize (group) these promises?
- 3) How do you know that God's promises are trustworthy?
- 4) What situations did God use in the past to reveal His promises?
- 5) Do these situations seem normal to you... or special?

**Read Genesis 17:1-17 & Mark 8:27-38**

- 1) What is going on here... what jumps out at you?
- 2) Does any of this sound ridiculous? Why or why not?
- 3) Compare Gen. 17 and Mark 8... what is Jesus up to?
- 4) What are the 3 Truths? Apply them to these two readings.

**Application**

- 1) What might a non-believer say about what you believe (Creed)?
- 2) What does God's identity have to do with His actions/promises?
- 3) What has been going on in the past week or so that is ridiculously out of control? Does this have a *ridiculous* solution?
- 4) Read Ge. 17:1b (above)... is this ridiculous? Why? Why not?
- 5) What situations has God put you in the past that helped you see His promises for the future?
- 6) Do these situations... or God's will... always make sense to us?
- 7) Reflect on God's movement in the lives of the people in these readings... Abram, Sarai, Peter, etc. What is common to them and us?

**Questions & Closing Prayer**