

Trusting the Blessing of God
Genesis 12:10-20, Pew Bible p. 8
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I. Why We Don't Trust God (V. 10-13)

- A. It is hard to trust God when we are suffering.
- B. It is hard to trust God when we are afraid.
- C. It is hard to trust God when we are weak.

II. What Distrust in God Does (V. 14-20)

- A. Distrust in God ruins our witness to nonbelievers.
- B. Distrust in God triggers a confrontation with God.
- C. Distrust in God is why we need the mercy of God.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 12:10-20.
2. Why did Abram leave the land God sent him to, according to verse 10?
 - a. Have you ever made a decision and didn't even think about involving God in it?
 - b. What are some reasons we struggle to involve God in our decisions?
3. Why did Abram tell his wife to tell the Egyptians that he was her sister, according to verses 11-13?
 - a. Have you ever been tempted to sin in order to stop something bad from happening to you?
 - b. What are some reasons we are tempted to sin in order to protect ourselves?
4. What did Pharaoh think of Abram's decision to lie about Sarai, according to verse 18?
 - a. How can a believer's distrust of God affect their witness to unbelievers?
5. What does Abram coming away from this embarrassing ordeal with great riches say about God's mercy despite our faithlessness?
 - a. Have you ever made the wrong decision, and it still work out, by the grace of God? How?
6. What do you think Abram learned from this event?
 - a. What do you think the Egyptians learned about Abram's God from this event?
 - b. What have you learned from this passage about God and about yourself?
7. Pray for our church members to trust God with His plan and His timing. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.