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TODAY: FAITHFUL

Main Text: Genesis 18:1-14

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

1. FAITHFULNESS SUSTAINS YOU UNTIL THE FRUIT IS IN SEASON

Genesis 18:1-2 ...while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

2. FAITHFULNESS MAKES ROOM FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

Malachi 1:7 "When you say, 'The altar of God is not important anymore; worship of God is no longer a priority,' that's defiling.⁸ And when you offer worthless animals for sacrifices in worship, animals that you're trying to get rid of - blind and sick and crippled animals - isn't that defiling? Try a trick like that with your banker or your senator - how far do you think it will get you?" God-of-the-Angel-Armies asks you.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

3. FAITHFULNESS OFFERS YOUR BEST TO GOD

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

2 Corinthians 4:15 Every detail works to your advantage and to God’s glory: more and more grace, more and more people, more and more praise!16 So we’re not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace.

17 These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us.18 There’s far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can’t see now will last forever.

4. FAITHFULNESS REFRESHES US

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