

A Life of Hope

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'LIVE YOUR HOPE BOLDLY'

ROMANS 4:18-22

1. Romans 4 :18 -22 . Read and discuss briefly what is the main theme. Lance's statement "we need to live expectantly being ready to receive" from God but this also means we need to "move now and take risks today". Discuss significant issues we have to deal with and in what ways can we take risks and grow in hope from handling these matters ?
2. Romans 4:18-22. Lance said " against all hope Abraham was called out of his comfortable life and was promised a new home and descendants as numerous as the stars ". What does this passage say about Abraham facing up to the issues he had to face and what impact did doing this have on his faith ? So how should we learn from this when we have challenges ?
3. Genesis 15 : 1-6 and Genesis 16: 1-5. Lance said "Live life boldly does not mean we get it right each time – sometimes we make bad choices so what do we learn from these passages about not hearing God's voice ?
4. Genesis 21 :1-3 By obedience and trusting God , Abraham and Sarah saw the power of God through the miracle birth of Isaac who was the first of many descendants and ultimately the nation of Israel. Lance said we "have to let go of wisdom and logic , sometimes need to be foolish –naive and ignore problems". Discuss this comment in the light of "living your life boldly" and how can we be sure that "God did speak" ?



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