**Genesis 12:10-20**

**“Our Faith Journey”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. If someone were to ask you to define faith, what would your definition sound like?
2. Compare Hebrews 11:1 alongside 1 Peter 1:8. How are they similar? What do the verses say about Jesus?
3. Now add Romans 10:8-13 alongside the two passages in question 2. How are the two components of faith (belief & trust) mentioned in Sunday’s message found here?
4. Read Matthew 17:14-20. If genuine faith has two components, what component is missing in this story? (Hint: Jesus says what it is.) With this understanding of faith, would you agree or disagree that quality of faith is more important than quantity?
5. 1 Peter 1:7 talks about our faith being refined. In light of Philippians 2:12 and Hebrews 12:2, what is our role and what is God’s role in the refining process?
6. Abram told a half-truth by only revealing that Sarai was his sister. Can you recall a time when you or someone else told a half-truth? Were there any unintended consequences?
7. What do you think about Sarai in this story (Genesis 12:10-20)? Is there anything else she could have done? Does she have any culpability in this story?
8. In this story Abram is treated well, receiving sheep, cattle, donkeys…wealth, from Pharaoh. It almost seems like Abram’s scheme really worked to his benefit and he plundered Pharaoh. Do you think that means God sanctioned Abram’s plan? Can you pull anything out of this story that Abram might have learned?