

FIRST RESPONDER SUNDAY



Sunday, September 8, 2019 | Dr. Bruce McAllister

A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *"Be still, and know that I am God"* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *"to obey is better than sacrifice"* (1 Samuel 15:22)

SEVEN MARKS OF A GODLY MAN (AS SEEN IN THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM)

I. He was a Man with GOD'S FAVOR (Blessing) (Genesis 12:1-3; 24:1)

II. He was a Man Who Immediately FOLLOWED GOD
(Genesis 12:4a; 17:23; 22:3)

III. He was a Man Who Fearlessly **PROTECTED HIS FAMILY**—Lot
(Genesis 14:14-16)

IV. He was a Man Who Fervently **PRAYED FOR HIS FAMILY**
(Genesis 17:3, 22; 18:22-23; 19:29)

V. He was a Man Who Firmly **DIRECTED HIS FAMILY** (Genesis 18:19)

VI. He was a Man Who **FAIRLY RESOLVED FAMILY PROBLEMS**
(Genesis 13; 20:17-18; 21:14-21; 25)

VII. He was a Man Whose **FAITH** was **FOCUSED UPON THE PROMISE** (Genesis 15-22)

Romans 4:20-22 He [*Abraham*] staggered not at the promise of **God** through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to **God**; **21** And being fully persuaded that, what **He** had promised, **He** was able also to perform. **22** And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.



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What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: _____ Text: _____ Speaker: _____

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF SIN***)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?
 - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew your mind***)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (***Put ON CHRIST***)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must I demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will I most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



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Sacrificially love others
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!