

PROFILES IN GREATNESS

Lesson 2

Genesis 13:5 - 18 -

A great person is not selfish.

A great person never settles near sin.

Great men and women of God worship regardless of what they see!

Genesis 15:1 - Heaven deals with our fear issues

“Great” from last week:

“gadal” - to twist or bind together
to become great
to be greatly valued - to be celebrated with praise

another form of it “gadowl”
large in magnitude and extent
In number
In intensity
In sound
older (in age)
in importance
distinguished, as of men --- God Himself

In this verse: “Great” is “rabah”
multiplication ... increase ... more!

Genesis 15:2&3 - Abram is disappointed with God

Genesis 15:4 - Obedience and “helping God out” are 2 different things!

Genesis 15:5 - God took Abram outside - “to deliver”

Genesis 15:6 - “righteousness” = “tsedaqah” -
God’s attribute

Genesis 17: 1 & 2 - El Shaddai

Genesis 17:3 - 5

Genesis 17:15 & 16

Genesis 17:6 -

Genesis 18:1-14; Genesis 21:1-8; Genesis 22:1-18

Genesis 24:1 and Genesis 25:8

DAILY DISCIPLINES FOR GREATNESS

DAY 1 - Read Genesis 13:5-18. Read Psalm 4. What were the 2 mistakes that Lot made? What does it mean to you to “settle close to sin”? How can we keep from doing that?

DAY 2 - Read Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 5. What are you most afraid of? List some of the attributes of God that help you with your fear issues. What does it mean to trust God?

DAY 3 - Read Genesis 17:1-16. How does Abram respond in verse 3 to God’s promise in verses 1 & 2? Do you spend time on your face? How did Abram’s response to God change him? How could spending time on your face in God’s presence change you?

DAY 4 - Read Genesis 18:1-14 and Genesis 21:1-8. What is the question that the Lord asks Abraham in verse 14 of chapter 18? How would you answer that question? Have you ever experienced God performing an impossible task for you? According to Genesis 21:2, when did Sarah conceive? Was God’s appointed time too late? How does this encourage you?

DAY 5 - Read Genesis 22:1-18. What was Abraham’s response to God’s request? Has God ever asked you to do something difficult? What was your response? Read Genesis 22:15-18 again. This is God’s promise to those who obey. How does this speak to you?

DAY 6 - Read Genesis 24:1 and 25:8. This is how God remembers great people. Make a list of 10 character traits that you have learned from Abraham. Now, make a list of 10 character traits that you hope to exhibit in your life time. Read Psalm 6.

DAY 7 - Read Psalm 7. According to verse 1, where should we take refuge? How do we do that? Be practical. How does verse 10 describe God? Did you see those same words in the story of Abraham? Spend some time obeying verse 17!