Sermon Discussion Guide

Romans 4:1-3---Kevin DeYoung

“Faith and Father Abraham”

Sunday morning, October 11h, 2026

1. What would Abraham's life have been like before God called him away?

2. Why do you think Paul chose Abraham as an example?

3. Pastor Kevin gave examples from four Jewish writers from the intertestamental period. How was their understanding of the righteousness of Abraham different from Paul’s?

4. What made “Abraham as the law keeper” an enticing story for the Jews of Paul’s day to tell? Where do we see the same story show up in our culture today?

5. What can you say about the “perfect law keeping” of the people listed in the “Hall of Faith” chapter Hebrews 11? How can reviewing the “Hall of Faith” be an encouragement to you?

6. Abraham trusted God in Genesis 12:1-5. Pastor Kevin reminded us God wants us to trust Him. In what area(s) of your life do you find it hardest to trust God? What are some promises of God that you could commit to memory?

7. Bonus Question: (Submitted from the evening service). How can your trust in the Lord help you to give your physical body, your emotions and your soul/spirit to the Lord and to your spouse (or future spouse)?