



CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: Genesis 23 'Eternity In Mind'

THEME/S: Sarah's legacy, Abraham's bargaining, our perspective

1. Have you ever been a foreigner in another country and what were some things that made you feel like you were not from there?

Read Genesis 23

2. How would you summarise Sarah's life? And what is a key lesson we can learn from her?
3. How would you rate your ability at bargaining and do you like to haggle?
4. What is notable about Abraham's bargaining and what do you think this tells us about his situation and motivation? See verses 9 and 16.
5. What significance does this chapter have in the wider context of scripture?

Read Hebrews 11:8 – 16

6. In Genesis 23:4 Abraham called himself a "*foreigner and visitor*" and in Hebrews 11:13 we read that they were "*strangers and pilgrims on the earth*". What characterises a pilgrim or sojourner? What makes them unique and different?
7. With these things in mind, what perspective should we have as Christians and what are some practical ways that our perspective should affect the way we live?

PRAY

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"
(Acts 2:42)