

## **Finishing Well**

### **(Parallel: Abraham's Future is Ours Series – Part IX)**

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1. We now come to the end of Abraham's life. Read Gen. 25:1, 5 – 11. What do these last verses say about Abraham and how his life ended?
  
2. When you hear about leaving a legacy, what comes to mind?
  
3. What are things we should hand down?
  
4. What are things we should not hand down?
  
5. Why might it make sense to leave a small inheritance instead of a large inheritance?
  
6. In Gen. 25:5-6, Abraham leaves everything to Isaac. Is that an example for us?
  
7. As Pastor Steve pointed out, after the emotional scene on Mt. Moriah, we have no record of Abraham talking with either God or Isaac. He pays an inflated price for his land and ultimately has to go find a wife for Isaac in order to help fulfill the promise of being the father of many nations. Does that mean that God was less present?
  
8. Pastor Steve stated that our beliefs may cause us to step out, fight wars, build altars, sacrifice, and leave home for an unknown land. He then said that these actions were not consequence of faith, but rather they were a part of it. How are these different and what difference does it make?

9. Pastor Steve describes five seasons in Abraham's life that illustrate God asking for more as Abraham's faith grows and he becomes prepared to take the next step. What are those stages and what trial came at the end of each to bring on the next level of devotion?

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10. So, what would God have you leave as a legacy?