

# GROWTH GUIDE

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 18*

## Share: Get Talking

- What's something you really hate waiting for? (text back, commercial breaks, traffic, Costco return line, etc.)
- If God told you to move tomorrow without telling you where, what's the last place you'd hope it is?
- If God said "Pack up, we're going somewhere," what three things would you grab first?

## Study: Go Deeper

Read Hebrews 11:8-19, what insights or principles stood out to you as you studied the passage and heard it preached this week?

### **1. Waiting Faith Follows: Even Without the Full Destination (V8-10)**

- Why do you think it was hard for Abraham to obey God without knowing the full plan?
- What would be hard for you to leave if God asked you to?
- What are some ways God asks us to trust Him today even when we don't know what's next?

### **2. Waiting Faith Learns: Even When the Promise Seems Impossible (V11-12)**

- Why did God's promise seem impossible?
- Why do people sometimes stop believing God when things feel unlikely?
- What's something you're praying for or hoping for that feels impossible?

### **3. Waiting Faith Anticipates: Even When the Outcome Isn't Seen Yet (V13-16)**

Why do you think God sometimes makes us wait a long time?

What's the difference between hoping in God and giving up?

How can focusing on God's future promises help you stay faithful today?

### **4. Waiting Faith Surrenders: Even When the Promise Overshadows the Provider (V17-19)**

- Why was this test so hard for Abraham?
- What are some things that can become more important to us than God?
- Where in your life do you need to give God control, even though it's scary?

### **Support: Grow Together**

- What action steps did you take this week with your Personal Growth Plan?
- In what areas are you most tempted to force, fix, or manage on your own instead of trusting God?"
- How can this group specifically pray for and encourage you this week?