

MARCH 15

**“IT’S A JOURNEY THAT MUST BE
TAKEN ONE STEP AT A TIME BY FAITH.”**

READ

Hebrews 11:8-16

God called Abraham to leave something and to go to something, and Abraham obeyed. He called him out of his home, away from his family to wander in a strange place. Abraham obeyed and left something behind that was dear, to go to something he did not understand, to a place where he was a vagabond and stranger. That’s what happens to everyone who comes to the cross of Calvary. God demands that we leave the comfortable and familiar and walk daily by faith. We come out of the kingdom of this world and go into the kingdom of God. There are times in His kingdom when I feel abandoned by Him, when I’m convinced He’s not listening, nothing makes sense, and things just don’t go my way. But we don’t come to Jesus because of what He can do for us, we come because He’s already done it. He’s given us so great a salvation, and we’re on our way to the city He has prepared. It’s more than just coming to the altar. When you leave you say, “I’ve just left my homeland, the world, and now I’m wandering. I don’t know how long it may be, but it’s a journey that must be taken one step at a time by faith.”

PRAY

Lord, I want that Abraham kind of faith — to obey and step out into the unknown. I don’t want to waste a day, I want to walk every day, each step, by faith in You.

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