

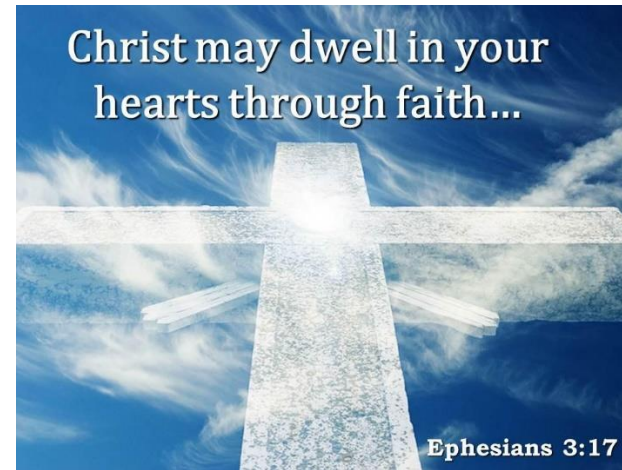
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Abraham/Abram – Father of Faith



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- when God has called us to be "a leader", do we accept the call in **faith**: like he did?
- when God has made a covenant with us, how have we responded? In faith and trust like him? Perhaps give thanks for God's faith in us?
- when God has challenged, asked the seemingly impossible of us, how have we responded? Perhaps talk to God about that now...and our faith in Him.
- when God "checks in" with us, do we respond in faith and trust, like him, so that "**Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith**" (Eph 3:17) . Pat

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