

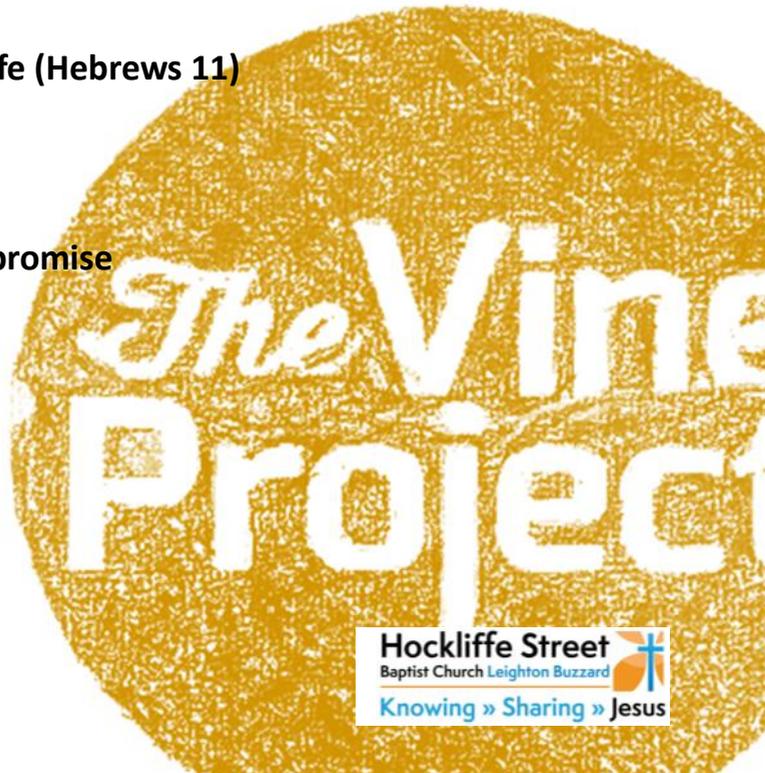
May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

# Remember Abraham

Hebrews 11v8-19

Disciples with Amnesia?

- Why make disciples?
- Abraham—the credentials
- A commended life (Hebrews 11)
- He was made a promise



- **He trusted the promise**

- **The anatomy of faith**

- ⇒ **He trusted what God said (v8-10)**

- ⇒ **He trusted that God was faithful (v11-12)**

- ⇒ **He trusted that God could do it (v17-19)**

- **Credited as righteousness**

- **Abraham and us (v13-16)**

- **In search of God's city (Hebrews 13v14)**

On **Monday 13th May** we have our **church prayer meeting**. In light of all that the Lord is doing and challenging us with as a church at the moment, it is right that we continue to seek him together. We will be allowing **Psalm 9v7-12** to shape our prayers. Please read these verses before hand and ask God to enable us to respond to them in faith.. Please put it in the diary (**8pm, Delta House**), prioritise coming and if you can't , why not write a prayer and email it to the church office so that we can read it out at the prayer meeting?

# Growth group questions

Remember  
Abraham

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

Disciples with amnesia? Hebrews 11v8-19

*'God is continuing to move all of history ...towards its final goal. With the conversion of ..., God is laying one more brick in an eternal spiritual temple founded on Christ, and glorifying to Christ. Jesus is building his church, his congregation, his assembly, his great gathering of redeemed humanity that will one-day throng around him in a new heavens and earth – and he is doing it one [ ] at a time'. The Vine project p58*

There are a number of verses in the questions. Share them out to help with time!

1. Look at the promises God made to Abram in Genesis 12v1-3, 13v14-17, 15v18-21, 18v17-19 and 22v15-18. How do these connect with Gods goal in the quote above?
2. God has only ever had one plan and goal. How does the above quote help you to see your faith properly?
3. Read Hebrews 11v8-10. Why was obedience needed in order to receive what God had promised? Is it still true today?
4. Abraham had been given the promises and told to go, but he didn't know where. How did he live in the meantime? (look at Genesis 12v7-9, 13v3-4, 15v6, 21v23, 33 & 23v4)
5. How is our experience as disciples similar and different to Abraham?
6. Read Hebrews 11v13-16, 39+40, 13v14. We all have times when we don't feel we 'fit', but are there ways in which you feel like an 'alien and stranger in the world', specifically because you know you belong in another city whose builder is God? What should we expect our experience of life now to be like as we long for a 'better' city?
7. Hebrews 11v15-16 reminds us of how we should live now, because it is how we will live then. Read, reflect and pray this for one another.

Don't forget the prayer meeting on Monday 13th May—see over this page!