

Lent Day 19: Sunday, March 12

Genesis 17:

MULTIPLY YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR WORD

Genesis 17:2 (NIV)...*Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."*

- ✚ Have you ever made a promise to someone and forgotten the conditions of the promise?
- ✚ Has anyone ever made you a promise and forgotten to fulfill it?

In our scripture, God is speaking to Abram about increasing the number of his descendants. The only condition that God gives to Abram is to walk with him and to be blameless. God promises Abram that he will multiply his descendants and increase them in number. The problem is, this may have been hard for Abram to grasp because he did not have an heir. The only person whom he had was his servant. It was 24 years after God first promised Abram a son and God kept his word to give Abram a son. God remembered his covenant and fulfilled it.

How many times have we forgotten our promise to others?

Now, they no longer trust what we say we are going to do. When others forget their promise to us, we are disappointed and do not trust their words as well. God doesn't disappoint us. Just as God reassured Abram about the covenant, God reassures us as well.

A condition of the covenant was for Abram to live for God and be blameless. Abram lived a blameless life and honored God. When we live for God, he will fulfill his promise or agreement that he made to us. In this season, let us move towards keeping our covenant with God and walking more closely with Him.

PRAYER

Father thank you for remembering the covenant you made with us. Thank you for not being a man that you would lie, because it is not in your nature to lie. What you have said, you will do. In this season of increase, help us to be obedient by honoring the covenant we have with you. Help us to walk in your ways and to live a life of increase. In Jesus' Name, We Pray...Amen.