

Take Off

God's promise to Abraham shows that you can trust God to keep God's promises because you can see the promises God has kept. It's very appropriate that on Father's Day we talk about Abraham and how he trusted God and took off as we trust God and take off into a whole new approach to empowering parents.

1st Step

Genesis 12:1-7

John 3:16

2 Peter 1:3-4

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One of God's promises is that we have abundant life – "the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." We know God keeps this promise through the blessings we experience every day. Make a list of your blessings. How many can you name?

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From the Israelites crossing the desert in search of the Promised Land to the churches of Paul's time, God has been blessing His faithful followers. How are God's promises for abundant life blessing the Anona/Faith community? In what way is your faith strengthened by being a part of this community?

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Because Abraham was faithful and obedient, God declared him "blessed to be a blessing." As a denomination, we are a global church that believes in active engagement with the world outside our doors. Our founder, John Wesley, placed primary emphasis on putting faith and love into action. How do we participate as a faith community, in keeping God's promises to the needy in the world? Are we "blessed to be a blessing"?

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Sermon Notes