

Back to Obedience: The Secret of Living by Faith
Faith to Separate
Genesis 12:1-9

It seems that every stage of life is filled with irony. For instance, when you're a child, you want to be an adult. As an adult, you wish you had the carefree life of a child. Children want to grow up fast so that they can enjoy the freedom and privileges of adults. But the problem is that children want adult privileges without adult responsibilities.

1. Faith lives by promises not expectations.
2. Faith lives by covenant not compromise.
3. Faith lives by commitment not indifference.

Wherever Abraham went in the land of Canaan, he was marked by his tent and his altar. The tent marked him as a stranger and pilgrim who did not belong to this world, and the altar marked him as a citizen of heaven who worshipped the true and living God. He gave witness to all that he was separated from the world (the tent) and devoted to the Lord (the altar). May the same be said of all of us who have trusted in the finished work of Christ and His cross—that we would be marked as residents of this world but citizens of the kingdom of heaven.