

Sermon Outline

Interesting Information About Abraham:

(Write out any new information or ideas about Abraham that you can continue to consider)

Abraham

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH



Abraham raised Ishmael as his son, his only heir.

Sometimes we try to fulfill God's promises in our own way.

Ishmael represented Abraham trying to accomplish God's will in his own plan, his own resources, his own ability.

And Abraham had to surrender his hopes that he had in Ishmael in order for Isaac to make his appearance.

Why is all of this important?

What is it, in your life, that has become a functional God that is difficult to let go of?