



## Still Trusting God After This? | Gen-EX | Week 2

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### Group Discussion

1. What's a small promise you've made or received recently that brought joy (or disappointment)?
2. Where do you see "broken promises" show up most in everyday life right now (work, relationships, institutions)? How has that shaped your expectations of people—or God?
3. In Genesis 15:1, God says to Abram, "I am your shield, your very great reward." How can that reframe trust when outcomes feel uncertain or delayed?
4. In the sermon, Pastor Bill says, "The world promises outcomes if you perform. God promises transformation if you trust Him. Contracts try to control life; covenants teach us how to live." God's covenant with Abraham shows God taking the cost on Himself (Genesis 15:17–18). What stands out to you about God's character in that moment?
5. Waiting revealed Abraham's character, not God's. What do you notice about how Abraham responds to God during the long seasons of waiting and uncertainty (Genesis 12–21)? What patterns do you see in his faith, fear, or decisions along the way?
6. Read Proverbs 3:5–6. This week, what would it look like to trust God (His presence, meaning, redemption or power) in one specific situation where trust feels hard right now?

### Prayer

God, You don't promise us a pain-free life, but You promise to be present with us in it, and we cling to that today. You may not give immediate answers, yet You are faithful to bring meaning in the waiting and redemption in our failures. Work through our limitations and help us trust Your strength. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your faithfulness even during the times we don't see it right away. Amen.