

# TRUSTING THROUGH TURBULENCE

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## “What Is Faith?”

*“The righteous shall live by his faith.” (Habakkuk 2:4)*

Biblical faith always seems to involve “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Three major events in Abraham’s life demonstrate what he had to be willing to give up in order to live by faith.

### 1. He had to give up \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 12:1-2*

*“By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.” (Hebrews 11:9)*

Living by faith means our security is not found in what \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but in what \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. He had to give up \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 17:18*

*“...not my will, but yours be done.” (Luke 22:42)*

Living by faith means we stop \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. He had to give up \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 22:1-2*

Living by faith means not only giving up that which is \_\_\_\_\_,  
but giving up that which is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.” (Philippians 3:7-8)*