



The Uncomfortable Call Series

The Call of Abraham

Day 7: The Call to See Through God's Eyes

Faith that lives for what outlives you.

Key Scripture: Genesis 25: 7 - 11 (NLT)

"Abraham lived for 175 years, and he died at a ripe old age, having lived a long and satisfying life. He breathed his last and joined his ancestors in death. His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, near Mamre, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite. This was the field Abraham had purchased from the Hittites, where he was buried alongside his wife Sarah. After Abraham's death, God blessed his son Isaac, who settled near Beer-lahai-roi in the Negev."

Context: When You've Walked Far Enough to See What God Saw All Along

Abraham's life ends quietly, but heaven still echoes with his faith. At one hundred and seventy-five years old, the man who left everything behind now rests in the land he once walked as a stranger. The promises have outlived him. Isaac carries the covenant. Nations are forming. God's word has not failed.

It's a remarkable ending - not because Abraham received everything, but because he believed everything. He died still believing, still trusting, still seeing through God's eyes. This is where true calling leads: not to completion, but to continuation.

The call of God is never just about you; it's about what God wants to birth through you. Abraham didn't live to see the full promise - the Messiah, the nations, the generations of faith - yet his obedience made it possible for all of them to exist.

When you walk by faith, you live for something that will outlive you.

Focus of the Day: Seeing Through God's Eyes

At the end of Abraham's life, faith shifts perspective. It's no longer about where he's going - it becomes about what God was doing all along. Seeing through God's eyes means recognising that the uncomfortable call is never about our comfort; it's about God's covenant. It's about becoming a vessel through which heaven touches earth.

When you see through God's eyes, you stop measuring success by what you've achieved and start measuring it by what you've obeyed. Abraham shows that calling is not a moment - it's a life of surrender and trust. Every "yes" becomes an altar, every sacrifice a seed.

Abraham teaches us that calling is not a career, a title, or a task — it's a life lived in surrender.

- In Day 1, he left everything familiar.
- In Day 2, he stepped outside his tent and looked up.
- In Day 3, he waited when heaven was silent.
- In Day 4, he surrendered what he loved most.
- In Day 5, he believed beyond logic.
- In Day 6, he prepared a legacy that would outlive him.

And in Day 7, we realise that this is what calling truly means: to walk with God long enough to see through His perspective — to love what He loves, to serve what He's building, and to trust Him with what we may never fully understand.

Calling is not what you do for God; it's what God does through a yielded life.

What Can Stop You from Seeing Through God's Eyes

God's eyes see beyond time, ego, and circumstance - but ours often don't. The real struggle of faith is not hearing God's voice; it's learning to see life from His view when everything around you screams for another lens.

Here are the hidden things that can distort spiritual vision and blur the eyes of faith:

- **A heart that refuses to yield.** You cannot see from heaven's angle while fighting to keep control. Surrender is not blindness - it's clarity. God reveals Himself most clearly when we stop insisting on our own way.
- **Pain that narrows perspective.** Wounds become lenses. Disappointment and loss shrink vision until all you see is survival. God calls you to lift your eyes again, to see purpose where pain once lived.
- **Success that blinds dependence.** When everything is thriving, we forget Who sustains it. Prosperity without humility makes you trust results more than reliance. The higher you climb, the more you must lean into God's view.
- **Offence that clouds compassion.** You cannot see people through God's eyes while clutching grudges. Offence disguises itself as righteousness and chokes mercy. God's vision always moves through grace.
- **Busyness that replaces intimacy.** Doing for God can quietly replace being with God. When life gets crowded, revelation grows dim. Sometimes seeing clearly means slowing down.
- **Fear of what clarity might cost.** Many don't lose vision - they run from it. Seeing through God's eyes often requires walking away from comfort, approval, and control. It's easier to say "I don't see it yet" than to obey what you already know.

Clarity always costs comfort. Seeing as God sees means dying to your own perspective - but resurrection always follows surrender.

Detailed Scripture Breakdown: Genesis 25:7-11 & Hebrews 11: 8-13 (NLT)

- **Genesis 25 verse 7 says, "Abraham lived for 175 years."** A long life doesn't guarantee a full one - but obedience does. Abraham's satisfaction came not from years lived, but from purpose fulfilled.

- **In verse 9, Isaac and Ishmael bury their father together.** Even broken relationships bow to the weight of legacy. Faith reconciles what division tried to destroy.
- **Verse 11 says, “After Abraham’s death, God blessed his son Isaac.”** God’s work doesn’t pause when His servants rest. The baton passes; the blessing continues.
- **In Hebrews 11 verse 8,** we’re reminded that Abraham obeyed “without knowing where he was going.” Faith doesn’t require understanding - it requires surrender.
- **Verse 10 adds, “He was looking forward to a city with eternal foundations.”** Abraham wasn’t chasing property; he was pursuing presence. The true reward of calling is not the land - it’s the Lord.
- **Verse 13 concludes, “They died still believing.”** This is the highest honour of faith - to die still trusting, still seeing through God’s eyes, still confident that what He began will not fail.

What We Can Learn for Our Calling Today

- The call of God is not seasonal - it’s lifelong. God doesn’t retire His promises; He fulfils them through generations.
- Your obedience today becomes someone else’s opportunity tomorrow. The life you live makes space for others to believe.
- Legacy is not what you leave behind; it’s who you leave behind. People, not possessions, carry God’s promises forward.
- Faith that lasts doesn’t always finish - it trusts the One who will. Abraham saw far enough to know God could finish what He started.
- To see through God’s eyes is to walk by eternal vision. When you live for heaven’s “well done,” you stop chasing the world’s applause.

Key Themes

- Calling is not about destination but transformation.
- True vision sees beyond a lifetime.
- Faith continues even when our role ends.

- The measure of calling is not what we build but what we release.
- God's promises are eternal; our part is obedience.

Practical Application

- **Step 1: Reflect on Your Journey.** Look back on your own steps of faith - what have you left, surrendered, or trusted God with? Write it down and thank Him for how far you've come.
- **Step 2: Ask for Eternal Vision.** Pray, "Lord, help me to see beyond myself - beyond comfort, beyond today - into what You're building."
- **Step 3: Release Control.** Hand God the unfinished stories: unanswered prayers, incomplete dreams, unfulfilled plans. Trust Him to complete them in His time.
- **Step 4: Invest in Legacy.** Pour faith, encouragement, and truth into someone younger or newer in the faith. That's how generational covenant continues.
- **Step 5: Live Ready.** Live in such a way that if heaven called you home tonight, the echo of your obedience would keep speaking on earth.

Prayer

Father, Thank You for the privilege of walking with You. Teach me to see through Your eyes - to trust Your timing, Your ways, and Your wisdom. When my plans fall short, remind me that Your promises never do. Give me the courage to live for what outlives me. Help me to surrender comfort, trust You in uncertainty, and invest my faith into the future You are building. May my obedience speak even after I'm gone, as Abraham's still does today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Declarations

- My faith will live beyond my lifetime.
- I see through God's eyes, not my own limitations.
- I live for eternal impact, not temporary recognition.

- My obedience today builds faith for tomorrow.
- God's promises will outlast every season of my life.

Final Reflection

Abraham's life began with a call and ended with a covenant. From his first step of faith to his final breath, he proved that the call of God is not about arrival but alignment.

When you begin to see through God's eyes, you realise His call was never about what you could do for Him - it was about what He longed to do through you. Every discomfort had purpose, every delay had design, every obedient "yes" became eternal impact.

So, the question remains: Can you trust God enough to keep walking when the details fade and all you see is His heart?

We close the story of Abraham here, but the journey of faith continues.

Join us next time for The Uncomfortable Call Series – The Call of Moses, where we discover what it means to be called to influence in high places and to lead when you feel least qualified.

Blessings as you meditate, hear what the Lord is saying, and act in obedience. 🌱