



**Corps of Discipleship**  
Men's Ministry

# **PLATOON MEETING**

## **2/11/26**

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-21

### OBSERVATION

*What is this passage about?*

- After summarizing what you have just read, consider asking what comes before this passage, and what happens afterwards.
- What makes this passage significant?
- What truths does this passage establish that affect how we read the rest of Scripture?

### APPLICATION

*How does it apply to me?*

1. *In 15:1, the word of the LORD may have come to Abram unsolicited or at an unexpected time. Has God ever spoken to you at a time or through a circumstance when you would have least expected it?*
2. *What is the very first thing the LORD says to Abram?*  
*Why does God give this command many times throughout scripture?*

3. *In what or whom does the LORD say Abram will have a reward?*

*What kind of reward do people usually want or look for in life?*

*Did Abram seek worldly goods as a reward earlier (see 14:21-24)?*

4. *Why does Abram initially protest the LORD's promise?*

*What does Abram see as a problem?*

*Have you ever had a problem that you thought was insurmountable and yet the Lord worked out?*

5. ***Abram is basically asking for a single heir.***

*What is the contrast with what God promises him in 15:5?*

*Do you think God often has greater things in mind than what we ask for in prayer?*

6. ***Paul quotes Genesis 15:6 in both Galatians 3:6 and Romans 4:3.***

*Why is Abram's example of central importance to our understanding of the Gospel and our faith as Christians?*

7. ***In 15:7 the LORD informs Abram that it was Him who brought Abram up from the land of Ur. However, Abram left Ur before the LORD spoke to him, giving him a command and a promise (Compare Genesis 11:31-32 to 12:1-2).***

*Do you think God is often at work in our lives before we realize it?*

**8. Cutting animals in half and walking between them may seem strange today, but in Abram's day, it was a way of invoking an oath or covenant between two people (see Jeremiah 34:18).**

*What is significant about what Abram sees in 15:17, and what would this have done for his faith?*

**9. The LORD tells Abram that his descendants will be slaves in foreign land and will be afflicted for 400 years but will then come out.**

*What is the next book of the Bible after Genesis and what does the name of that book mean?*

*What could this tell us about God's redemptive plan and salvation history?*