

Lesson 4: Facing the Test of Success Genesis 14:1-24

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•		ead Romans 5:6-8. What is the overall message of this passage of Scripture?
	b.	Read this passage again with Abram and lot in mind. In what ways did Abram act like Christ?
	с.	In what ways was Lot like us, in terms of our ability to save ourselves?
	d.	How would you rank Abram's spiritual maturity in light of his willingness to risk his life for someone like Lot?
	e.	How does John 15:13 provide insight inro Abram's attitude?
	f.	How does Abram's rescue of Lot help you understand what Christ did for you?



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	g.	What evidence is there that Lot didn't truly understand or appreciate what had been done for him?
	h.	What evidence is there in your life that you understand and appreciate what Christ did for you?
	i.	How is Christian service, behavior, or lifestyle (or the lack of it) an indication of one's understanding of having been rescued from a position of powerlessness?
2.		ead I Samuel 18:1-4; 20:4, 16-17. What did Jonathan and David form between themselves? (verse 18:3)
	b.	What did God make with Abram? (Genesis 15:18)
	с.	What did Jonathan do to formalize his covenant with David? (I Samuel 18:4)



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b. Matthew 26:28

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d.	What practical promise did Jonathan make to David because of their covenant? (verse 20:4)			
e.	What was the basis of the covenant between the house of David and the house of Jonathan? (verses 20:16-17)			
f.	Given the level of commitment between covenant partners, why was it easy for Abram to resist the offer of the pagan king of Sodom?			
g.	Who was Abram's covenant partner, on whom Abram depended for everything?			
What do you find in the following verses that speaks of the believer's relationship with God in Christ? a. Jeremiah 31:31				



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с.	I Corinthians 11:25
d.	II Corinthians 3:6
e.	Hebrews 9:15; 12:24
f.	If you are in a "new covenant" with God, how should that affect your ability to resist temptation (as Abram's covenant relationship with God enabled him)?
g.	When you seek to get your needs met elsewhere, what does that say about your attitude towards your covenant partner?