

Relapse and Recovery

Genesis 20

Today's story from the life of Abraham is one of failure. It is the story of relapse and recovery. It comes at a critical juncture in his life...it serves as a precursor to what he will face in chapter 22. In fact, it could be argued that had he not walked thru this season he might not have responded to the challenges he would soon face.

There are many examples in the scriptures of men and women who have relapsed after coming to faith...Moses...David...Sampson...Peter... to name a few.

Abimelech's question: "what was your _____ for doing this? (20:10)

Three Reasons why Abraham fell into repeating sin:

#1. _____

#2. _____

#3. _____

The key to recovery: