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## **Faithfulness Does Not Imply Perfection**

- The Bible records many failures
  - Noah (Genesis 9:20-23)
  - Moses (Numbers 20:1-13)
  - David (2 Samuel 11)
  - Peter (Matthew 26:69-75)
- (Genesis 20)
- (Psalm 51)

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## **Our Conduct Affects The World**

- (Genesis 20:3)
- Abimelech would have died because of Abraham's silence and deception
- What will happen to the world if we remain silent?

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## What Sin Damaged

- Abraham's Character
  - He stopped asking what was "right" and began asking what was "safe"
- Abraham's Testimony
  - How can people trust a known liar?
- Abraham's Ministry
  - He was sent to bless people, but nearly caused the death of a man

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## Residual Effects of Abraham's Sin

- His son, Isaac follows in his footsteps
  - (Genesis 26:7-11)
- The influence of sin lives on in the lives of others, long after we are gone

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**From the “Father of the Faithful”  
We learn there is weakness  
in all of us.**

**Therefore, we must guard  
our lives from sin**