Fear Can Get In The Way Of Faith

- “Do not fear”
- Genesis 20:11
- Faith is a process, not a once for all event
- The Greater we know the object of our faith, the greater our faith becomes.
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)

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?
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

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

Therefore, we must guard
our lives from sin