

**Lesson 5: Taken A Biblical Thriller**  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Vassal Cities (Genesis 14:1-12)**

**Resting On Your Laurels (Genesis 14:13-16)**

- Abram's \_\_\_\_\_
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- What \_\_\_\_\_
  - Proverbs 22:1-6; Titus 2:1-8

**Abram had a Lot to Gain**

- God \_\_\_\_\_
  - James 2:14-17; Luke 6:37-42
- Faith \_\_\_\_\_
  - Matthew 17:20
- Hearts \_\_\_\_\_
  - Genesis 14: 17-24; Proverbs 27:21; Psalms 33:16-22

**Learn From Abram**

- Giving \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Praising \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions For Wednesday Night Discussion**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Read Genesis 14**

1. What is your favorite movie thriller of all time?
2. When you seek alliance with others whether it is in friendship or business what attributes and characteristics do you look for?
3. Genesis 14:1-12 can be summed up as a power struggle for crucial trade routes. What characteristics do you see in each group of Kings (Eastern group of four kings and the Jordan River Valley group of five kings)?
4. Why do you think the five Jordan River Valley Kings rebelled and went to war with the four Kings from the East? How do poor motives of leaders affect our lives?
5. Genesis 14:13-14 gives us a glimpse into Abram's household and the way he aligns his family with others. Why would people join a nomad's household like Abram's over guaranteed safety from powerful kings?
6. Since God had promised to give Abram the land, why would Abram spend time training his household? Why should we continue to train and prepare our households when we have God's promise? What if we just "rested on our laurels"?
7. Why would Abram risk his best trained men, march 100 miles, and attack the most powerful army in the land to save Lot? Why is it dangerous to judge people in need prior to providing help?
8. Explain the different offers from Melchizedek and the king of Sodom? What can we learn from Abram's response?
9. Why would Abram not use the wealth from his victory, one could say it was a blessing from God, to buy a well-protected City and stop being a Nomad?
10. Melchizedek response to Abram certainly had an impact to Abram. How can we provide the same type of acknowledgement of God's glory with our lives?