

**Lesson 8: Lessons In Silence**  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Scripture: Genesis 17**

**God's Silence**

Two major differences between this appearance of God and the last one:

- God \_\_\_\_\_
- Abram \_\_\_\_\_

God's simple message to Abram:

- \_\_\_\_\_

**Walk Don't Run**

- To hear \_\_\_\_\_
- Blameless \_\_\_\_\_
  - Psalm 15:1-5; Philippians 2:12-16

**The Covenant of Circumcision**

- Abraham \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 3:19-20
- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_

**Growing Deeper**

- God's message \_\_\_\_\_
- In God's silence \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions For Wednesday Night Discussion**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Read Genesis 17**

1. What new year's resolution or goal have you kept in the past?
2. What is the longest you have ever walked in a day, a week?
3. What is the longest you have waited for an answered prayer?
4. Why would God refer to himself as El Shaddai, God Almighty after 13 years of silence?
5. God tells Abram to walk before me in Genesis 17:1. Explain the power in that and why God chose the verb "walk".
6. How do you achieve a blameless walk as stated in verse 1?
7. Compare Abram's reaction in verse 3 to that in Genesis Chapter 15. What can we learn about how Abram has changed over the past 20 years?
8. Why did God change Abram's name to Abraham?
9. What does it mean to be a keeper? What did God command Abraham to do in verse 9? How are we keepers of the covenant today?
10. Did Circumcision bring salvation to the Jews? Compare your answer to Paul's in Romans 3.
11. Sarah means "princess" and Isaac means "he laughs". How do these names help tell of God's Covenant?
12. What are the advantages of walking at God's pace for a lifetime?