

Bethany Small Group Discussion Questions
for the week of 10/27/2013 Romans 4:13-25

1. How many times does Paul use the word “promise” in this passage? What promise is he talking about?
2. What is the relationship between God’s promise to Abraham and His promise to us in the gospel?
3. As you look at the life of Abraham (Gen. 12-24), does it seem that he always believed the promise? If not, how do you reconcile Paul’s description of Abraham’s faith in vv. 17-21 with the Genesis account?
4. Are there any promises of God that you have found difficult to believe? Does Abraham’s example encourage you? How did he grow strong in faith?
5. How does Abraham’s example help you understand the gospel?
6. Where does Paul get the idea that Abraham will be “heir of the world” (v. 13)? What does this mean for us (v. 16)?