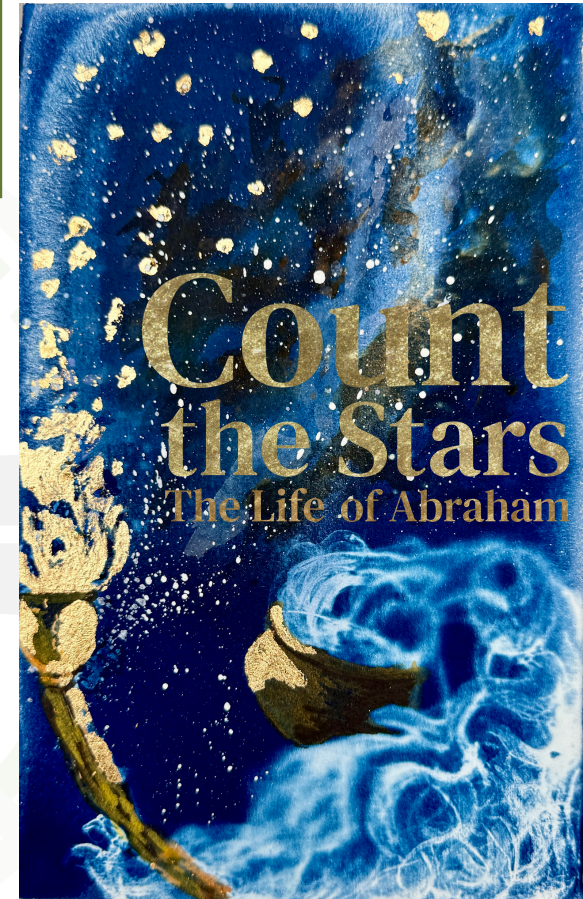




Sermon Notes

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The Pleading *Priest*

Genesis 18:16-33



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Bible Studies | Tuesdays (Women) & Wednesdays (Men)
- Women's Brunch Mixer | March 14th
- Communion Seminar | March 15th
- MomLife | Every Other Week Continuing March 19th
- Good Friday | April 3rd
- Easter Sunrise Service | April 5th
- Easter Potluck Lunch | April 5th



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March 8th, 2026

“O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus”

Call to Worship | *Psalm 130:1-8*

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

All: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord. My soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

All: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

“Oh Give Thanks”

Confessing Our Sin

All: Heavenly Father, you are perfect in your wisdom and in your love for your people. Yet we are a complaining people who want what we do not have and grumble because of the seeming lack. Like the Israelites in the wilderness, we rejoice in your rescue but then quickly demand the smaller gifts and doubt your care when the gifts do not appear.

We want our hardships resolved quickly rather than looking to your Spirit to make us long-suffering. We expect those around us to act perfectly rather than learning to bear with one another in love. We inwardly demand praise for our efforts and gifts rather than rejoicing in your provision for our every need. We are a people in need. Forgive us, help our unbelief, give us eyes to see your goodness and care, and transform us into the image of your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask this in his name, Amen.

(Silent Confession) Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | *Deuteronomy 31:6*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, let us move forward with confidence in His grace. Hear these words of assurance from the Lord, “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

All: Thanks be to God.

“Grace Will Prevail”

Announcements & Passing of the Peace | *Ephesians 2:13-14*

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace.” Let the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: As God has brought us together in Him and given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

K-4 Students Dismissed

“Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?”

The Pleading Priest | *Genesis 18:16-33*

Dave Abney, Senior Pastor

Worship Through Giving

Celebration of Communion

Doxology

“Hold To God's Unchanging Hand”

Benediction | *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

Leader: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.