**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)** - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

**Abraham was raised in idolatry, suffered through the death of his brother, and was given a promise to have children.**

**Dad was a delay. Nephew was a nuisance.**

**Your past as defined by your identity is either attached to God's favor or your failures.**

**The town of Harran means, *delayed*. So many are stuck in the wrong place with God.**

**I WILL direct your path; I WILL make you a great nation; I WILL bless you; I WILL make your name great; I WILL bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you.**

- **Test 1 - Famine in the Land – external.** *(Genesis 12:10-20)*
- **Test 2 - Fighting in the Family – internal.** *(Genesis 13:8-13)*
- **Test 3 - Rescue in the Region.** *(Genesis 14:10-16)*
- **Test 4 - Faithfulness to God's promises.** *(Genesis 15:1-8)*

**When you run ahead of God, you stumble every time.**

**Schemes from within: tampering with the promise.**
*(Genesis 16:1-4a)*

**Pressures from without: dealing with the consequences.**
*(Genesis 16:4b-7)*

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