

**FEAR, FAILURE,**

**AND GOD'S**

**FAITHFULNESS**

**Genesis 12, 20, 26**



# THE THREE STORIES

- These stories are difficult to interpret.
- They overlap but are quite distinct.
- Repetition has meaning.



# THE POINT FOR ISRAEL

- God will keep His promise of the land (Gen. 12:9-13:1).
- God will keep His promise of the seed (Gen. 20:1-18).
- God will keep His promise to bless His people (Gen. 26:6-17).



# THE POINT FOR US

- God keeps His promises.
- The folly of men cannot hinder God's promises.
- The wisdom of men cannot secure God's promises.

