

# MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

*“Hearing God's Call”*

Genesis 12:1–9

## ABRAHAM IS IN THE FAITH HALL OF FAME

- He is the start of the Children of Israel
- Abraham is very prominent in the New Testament
- An idol worshipper turned to faith in God

## THE TRUE GOD OF HEAVEN APPEARED TO ABRAHAM

- Called him to leave Ur
- He stopped short of God's call
- God renewed the call

## GOD'S PROMISES FOR ABRAHAM

1. He will generate a Great Nation
2. His name will be great
3. Will bless others through him
4. All peoples on earth will be blessed

## ABRAHAM RETURNS TO HIS CALLING

- Travelled to Shechem
- Promise of the land to his offspring
- Abraham built an altar in response
- Worship is becoming more regular

## GOD HAS A CALLING FOR YOU

- **Every** person receives God's call
- Some may feel you've **blown** it
- God **renews** the call
- God calls you to take the **next** step

#### **IT TAKES SOME COURAGEOUS STEPS**

- Means **leaving** some things
- Means some new **goals**
- It doesn't **depend** on others