

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

"Turbulent Spirituality"

Genesis 12: 10-20

WANDERING FROM GOD BECOMES TURBULENT SPIRITUALITY

- Abraham is a **superhero** of the faith
- But Abraham was **drifting** into turbulence
- Drifting away from **worship**
- Worship is the structured opportunity to **listen** to God

THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES THROUGH ADVERSITY

- Embrace **hardship** as an opportunity to grow

ABRAHAM HAS LOST PERSPECTIVE

- Seemed to **prosper**
- Abraham was **indulging** his sinful nature

GOD INTERVENED FOR ABRAHAM

- Pharaoh becomes God's **agent**
- Abraham **returned** to the "House of God"
- **Called** on the name of the Lord

PETER SHOWS HOW TO GO FROM TURBULENT TO STEADY

- Erects a **barricade** against falling

- Repentance and surrender are **always** met with love and grace