

ABRAHAM: Journey of Faith | A Matter of the Heart

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**Our obedience to God is an _____
of our devotion to God.**

Abraham's journey of _____ can tell us a lot about our _____.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am El-Shaddai – 'God Almighty.' Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life." Genesis 17:1

Great faith takes years of _____. (Genesis 17:1-2, 4-8)

EI: _____ Shaddai: Who is _____

A covenant demands a _____.

Then God said to Abraham, "Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant. You and all your descendants have this continual responsibility. This is the covenant that you and your descendants must keep: Each male among you must be circumcised." Genesis 17:9-10

The truest _____ of our faith is in our obedience. (Genesis 17:11-14,23)

"And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart." Ezekiel 36:26

**Circumcision: an outward symbol of an inner reality – a changed
_____** (Deuteronomy 10:16, Romans 2:28-29, Luke 17:6)

"Nothing can happen in your life until you receive the tenderness of God. Christ serves as a reminder of the need for tenderness." – Brennan Manning