

Bible Studies for Elder's Rising Book Study beginning February 15, 2024

Shepherding and Building a Shepherd's Tool Kit

Session 1 - 15 minutes total

"Remember the days of old; consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you." (Deut 32:7) p. 36

1. Which key words in this verse can help you with shepherding? Let's discuss how they can help us.

Abraham and Sarah

"When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty: walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous. ... I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you. ... And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien." (Gen 17:1-8) (p. 38 Elder's Rising)

1. What do you hear in this brief story of Abram and Sarah that relates to you; and the people you shepherd?

2. How can you use the story of Abram and Sarah as a resource in your shepherd's tool kit?