LifeGroup Questions for the week of April 7, 2019 "When Faith Gives Way to Fear" Genesis 12:10-20

1. What is the difference between natural, God-given fear and sinful fear? How might even natural, God-given fears turn into sinful fear? How can we prevent legitimate concerns from turning into sinful fear?
2. How are fear and faith mutually exclusive? How does fear reflect a lack of faith in God?
3. Abram's fear reflected the idols of his heart. Think about the ways you are tempted to fear. What do you think are the heart idols that may be fueling this fear?
4. Abraham's fear of being mistreated by the Egyptians led him to the sinful decision to lie and to put his wife in harm's way. What promise of God from 12:1-3 could Abraham have trusted that would have combatted his fear? What are some of God's promises to us that can help us combat our fears?
5. What is the prescription for faith-eroding fear? What are some ways we can combat fear and increase our faith in God when we are tempted to fear?