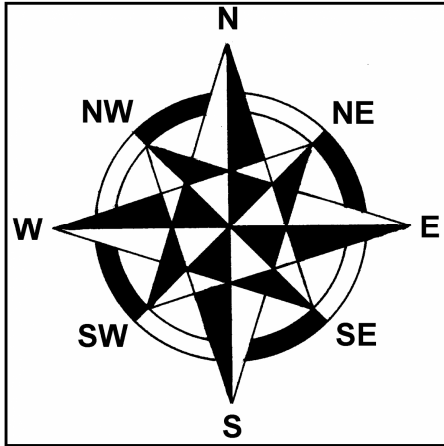


TCE daily devotions DAY FOUR (Tuesday)



What does it mean to be righteous? That is NOT a word that has often been used in association with my name. Nevertheless, by definition, it is a person who is virtuous in their conduct and morally right. When I think of Abraham, I think of his relationship with God. Abraham gave his whole heart and confidence to God. His obedient trust led him on a journey into

the unknown. Because of his faith, he counted on God for everything. And God remained with him—even when he doubted along the way.

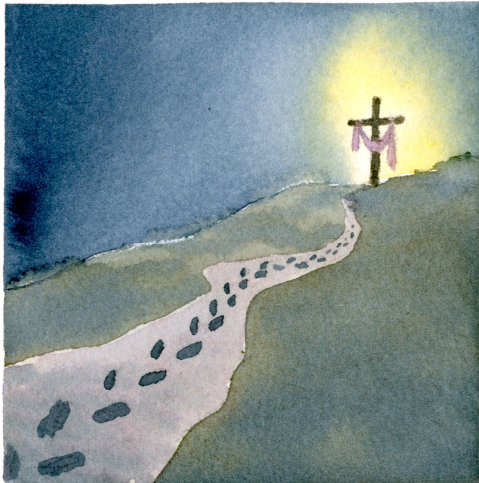
What would scare you about setting out on a “journey,” not knowing where you were going?

Relationships are two-way streets; each person needs to be open and receptive to listen to the other. Deep relationships require trust. They’re not always sunshine and roses. They demand give and take, compromise, and forgiveness when things break down.



“What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.” (Romans 4:1–5)

PRAY: Help me to give my heart to you, O God. Give me the strength to put all my trust in you. Clear my doubts. Show me the ways to be righteous in your sight on my life’s journey. Amen.



Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.
(Psalm 25:4)