SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FEBRUARY 9, 2025

THE LORD'S ENCOURAGEMENT TO US AND OUR CHILDREN GENESIS 17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The same gracious covenant encouragement God gave to Abraham and his household is also given to you and your household in Christ.

- I. God's Covenant Encouragement to Abraham and His Household
- II. God's Covenant Encouragement to You and Your Household

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- **1.** How does the context of Genesis 17 help you understand the reason and purpose behind circumcision?
- **2.** How is God encouraging your heart as you are reminded of God's message in circumcision and baptism?
- **3.** How can you turn God's covenant promises into prayers as you think of unbelieving loved ones who have once been baptized?
- **4.** Covenant children do you believe God's promises of salvation in baptism? Are you believing in Jesus?

FURTHER READING: Gen 12:1-3, 15:6; Gal 3:8-9, 16; Eph 2:11-14; Acts 2:38-39; Heb 8:6