**The Forecast IS Cloudy**

**Moving Forward by Faith:**

**** Gen 15:1-21

**Introduction:**

Checking the forecast

* While we wait for God to act, we often feel
* When the forecast for the future seems dark, cloudy, and stormy, waiting is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His personal promises of blessing again to Abram in a vision. (15:1-5)
2. Abram \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God and God counted it as righteousness. (15:6)
3. Abram prepared a solemn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ceremony with God. (15:7-11)
4. At sundown, God showed up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a prophetic forecast. (15:12-16)
5. As Abram watched, God passed between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ratified the covenant. (15:17-21)

* It takes faith to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be realized; but faith is exactly what God is looking for.
* Faith makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before God.

*3 beacons of truths that keep us on course through stormy weather*



**Conclusion:**

* What God sets out to accomplish with His people, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will carry through to the end.
* So, stand firm in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Do not allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to determine your response in the midst of storms.