

OBEDIENCE

Week 2 Lecture- Genesis 12

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The Call of Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram,
“Go from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father’s house,
To the land which I will show you;
² And I will make you into a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And *you shall* be a blessing;
³ And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who ^[a]curses you I will ^[b]curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed

We are not primarily called to do something or go somewhere; we are called to Someone. We are not called first to special work but to God. The key to answering the call is to be devoted to no one and to nothing above God himself.

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Blessing- Everything we need for life and service.

Colossians 3:17

Sojourning in the Land of Canaan: Genesis 12:4-9

Building altars to the one true God and worshipping Him as a witness to the pagan world.

We are sojourners in this world just as Abraham was in Canaan, our home is heaven

The Detour to Egypt and the Lie: Genesis 12:10-20

When you minimize sin you minimize God's holiness.

Faith of Abraham

Hebrews 11:8

Galatians 3:6

Romans 4:18-22

James 2:23

Our Salvation by Faith not Works

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Ephesians 2:8-9		
Titus 3:5		

Our big Bible truth for this chapter is Obedience grows your Faith.

Faith is only real when there is obedience, never without it, and faith only becomes faith in the act of obedience.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer