

The Heart of the Matter

12. It is evident that God clearly chose Abram and Sarai for His purposes. Why has God chosen you?

13. What personal sacrifice have you made in response to God's calling in your life?

14. Of the promises made to Abram, which appeal to you the most and why?

15. To what (place, people, priority) might God be calling you right now? Is there anything that is keeping you from following His call?

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Life Group Study Guide

The Call of Abram Genesis 11:27 - 12:9 For the Week of November 19, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What significance did birth order play in how you were raised?
3. Where is "home" for you? When did you first leave there? What for? Who or what did you take with you? What did you leave behind?

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Digging Deeper

4. From this passage, what can we learn about Abram, his family and his roots? How does Genesis 11 interlock with the table of nations in Genesis 10?

5. The first 11 chapters of Genesis are a record of the ongoing failure of humanity. After these failures, how does God choose to approach the human race?

6. What did God tell Abram to do and what did God promise him in verses 12:1-3? Why do you think Abram believed and obeyed God at this point?

7. What blessings to the whole world resulted from Abram's obedience to God's covenant? How have you been blessed?

8. Why does God promise Abram a great name in verse 2 when He had just foiled the name-building efforts at Babel? (Genesis 6:4ff; 11:4ff)

9. What example does Abram show us about walking by faith? (Hebrews 11:8-10)

10. How did Abram's faith result in his salvation? (Romans 4) What is the basis of your salvation?

11. "Actions reveal character": based on this what do we know about Abram?