

ABRAHAM- Called For Blessing

Genesis 11:27-12:10

10-16-16

As Christians, what is our calling in life?

What comes to mind when you think of Abram (Abraham)?

1. THE **DIVINE** WORD. (vs.1-3)

- Every **calling** requires a **sacrifice** of some kind .
- vs. 2-3: God's **promise/assurance**.
 - “all peoples on earth ***will be blessed through you***” (vs. 3).
-- It's a done deal. We see the outcome already.
 - Throughout Genesis Abram is **reminded** of this blessing.
Genesis 22

➤ God uses **ordinary** people to fulfill His Purpose.

Are you ready to answer God's call?

2. ABRAM'S **RESPONSE**. MODEL OF **FAITH**. (vs. 4-10)

➤ We need to follow in Abram's **footsteps**.

What are you ready to give up, in order to follow Christ completely?

➤ Abram's **travels**.

They get to the land and it's occupied. How upset they must have been?

vs. 10—There is a **famine** in the land.

God delivers on His Promises.

How can we live out this story as the Church today?

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Read & Reflect together as a family on the Word this week:

Genesis 15

1. Verses 2-3, it seems Abram is questioning God. Have you ever questioned God?
2. Verse 6, “*credited it (his faith) to him as righteousness*”. What can we learn from this?

Genesis 17:1-8

1. In verse 5, Abram’s name is changed to Abraham. Have you ever wanted your name changed? If so, to what?
2. We see what Abraham’s name means. What does your name mean?
3. Twice, the word “*everlasting*” is mentioned (vs. 7 and 8). In this passage, what does that mean for Abraham? For us?

Genesis 22

1. Verse 1, “*God tested Abraham*”. What are some ways God tests us today?
2. Abraham was willing to give up his *only* son as an offering to the Lord? What things are you having a hard time giving up?

Write down 10 Blessings you see in your life that the Lord has provided you with. Share them with others.