



Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

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Read Hebrews 11:8-12 and Genesis 12:1-4 and discuss these questions.

1. **Abraham obeyed God without knowing exactly where he was going.** Where in your life right now does God seem to be giving you only “the next step” instead of the full plan? What helps you move forward in obedience instead of being paralyzed by uncertainty?
2. **Abraham left his old life when God called him.** How would you describe the difference between following Christ as a pilgrim and simply being a religious person? In what specific ways might God be calling you to “leave” something behind in this season?
3. **Abraham lived in tents and saw himself as a foreigner. We, too, live in tents, including our bodies (1 Cor. 5:1).** What are some signs that someone is treating this life as permanent instead of temporary? Do you see these signs in your life? How might faith in Christ lead you to practically loosen your grip on these temporary things this week?
4. **Abraham ultimately looked forward to a heavenly city.** When you're honest, what “cities” (sources of security or comfort) are you tempted to treat as ultimate? What could it look like in ordinary life to cultivate a deeper longing for the “better country” and lasting security in Christ?
5. **Abraham and Sarah believed God's promise, even when it seemed laughable.** Can you share a time when God seemed slow, distant, or when His promises felt impossible? How did that impact your obedience and trust? What might it look like to respond differently now, in light of this passage?

Pray for one another. How would you like us to pray for you? Consider these:

- For trust that leads to obedience, especially where God's leading is unclear or costly.
- For a looser grip on life's temporary things and a firmer grip on God's eternal city.
- For confidence in God's forgiveness and transforming grace through Christ.

Consider singing together: [“Our God Will God Before Us”](#)