



**Let's Talk:**

Imagine this was your first time meeting in this group and you were asked to introduce yourself. What comes to your mind first (relational connections, titles, background, personality type...)?

Do you think everyone has a calling in life? How would you suggest one discern a specific calling (or aspects of it)?

**Let's Study:**

Read Genesis 12:1-9.

Why did God call Abraham? Was there something special about him?

God's call on Abraham was costly. What did God call Abraham to give up?

In what ways was God calling Abraham to faith and dependence upon Him?

Twenty-four years passed between the time God called Abram to when He renamed him Abraham, the Father of Nations. Discuss how Abraham's faith was tested over time. What factors helped Abraham's faith in God to grow?

Read Genesis 17:1 and Ephesians 1:4.

What was called of Abraham, that is also called of us?

Read Ephesians 1:3-14.

How does Jesus fulfill Abraham's calling?

**Let's Apply:**

What ways do you see God's Election in Abraham's call? Is the election of Abraham or of anyone else fair? Why or why not?

In what ways has God called you to sacrifice to follow God's call?

In what ways has God called you to step out of your comfort zone and learn to live by faith? How have you experienced his grace when stepping out in faith?

Are there any ways God is calling you to leave behind the world or sin to follow His call on your life?

**Let's Pray:**

Spend some time in prayer asking God to show you how He is working through your life where He has placed you. If God has revealed to you adjustments you need to make, ask your group members to pray for you. Commit to pray for the growth of one another's faith.