



Sermon Discussion Guide

February 20, 2022

God is Calling. Will You Answer?

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

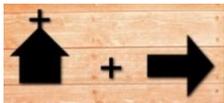
- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- Read **Gen. 17:3-6**. What was the significance of God changing Abram's name to Abraham?
- Read **I Peter 1:17-20**
 - What does it mean to consciously live in the presence of the Almighty God?
- Read **Genesis 17:15-18**
 - Is there something that is killing your faith – your capacity to belief God's promises?

Memory Verse Challenge: I Peter 1:18- *And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents."*

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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Text: Genesis 17

God's desire is to create for himself a people that will accurately reflect his image in and to the world.

Genesis 1:27-28

GOD CALLS US INTO RELATIONSHIP

- God's desire is to create for the world has not changed.
- The cycle starts again with Abram

- God **initiates** the covenant relationship
- God **establishes** The Covenant relationship by His **power**
 - I am God almighty

- God **blesses** the relationship with his **Promises**
 - Purpose - Gen. 17:4, 5
 - Prosperity - Gen. 17:5, 6
 - Presence – Gen. 17:7

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

- Humble Submission – “Serve me faithfully” Gen. 17:1
 - I Peter 1:17

- Holy Living – “live a blameless life.” Gen. 17:1
 - I Peter 1:13-16

- Unashamed identification with the Lord
 - Genesis 17: 9 – 14
 - Philippians 3:2-4

- Living Faith

What are faith killers?

- Disbelief - Genesis 17:15-17
- Confidence in your Flesh - Genesis 17:17-18