

# **SESSION 1**

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## Genesis 12

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, *(later changed to Abraham)*

*“**Leave** your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and **go** to the land that I will show you.”*

<sup>2</sup> *“I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.”*

<sup>3</sup> *“I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you.”*

***The Faith and Obedience of ONE man changed EVERYTHING and still does.***

## God’s Promise is PERSONAL.

### Acts 7

<sup>2</sup> Our glorious God appeared to our ancestor Abraham in Mesopotamia before he settled in Haran. <sup>3</sup> God told him, *“**Leave** your native land and your relatives, and **come into** the land that I will show you.”* <sup>4</sup> So Abraham left the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran until his father died. Then God brought him here to the land where you now live.

***“You can’t STAY where you are and GO with God.” - Henry Blackaby***

**Q: Where is God asking you to go?**

**Q: What is God asking you to leave behind?**

## God's Promise is POWERFUL.

### Genesis 13

<sup>14</sup> The LORD said to Abram,

*"Look as far as you can see in every direction - north and south, east and west. <sup>15</sup> **I am** giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession."*

<sup>16</sup> *"And **I will** give you so many descendants that, like the dust of the earth, they cannot be counted!*

<sup>17</sup> *Go and walk through the land in every direction, for **I am** giving it to you."*

***God's Promise is backed by the  
POWER of His name . . . I AM.***

## God's Promise is AVAILABLE.

### Galatians 3

<sup>6</sup> *"Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." <sup>7</sup> The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God.*

<sup>9</sup> ***So all who put their faith in Christ Jesus share the same blessing Abraham received because of their faith.***

***God's Promise is for EVERYONE  
who says YES to the Promise.***

### Genesis 12

<sup>3</sup> *"All the families on earth will be blessed **through YOU.**"*

**Q: Who's waiting on you to say YES?**

# Discussion.

**Q:** Where is God asking you to **go**?

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**Q:** What is God asking you to **leave behind**?

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**Q:** Who's waiting on you to say "**YES**" to God?

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**Prayer:**

*God, thank you for bringing me to this retreat.*

*You brought me here on purpose -  
to make me a promise.*

*Open my eyes and my heart to everything you have for  
me. Help me to be honest with you and the other guys  
in my group. I'm praying that my answer will be "**YES.**"*

*Amen.*