

The B-I-B-L-E

Week three - "Divine Strategy"

Genesis 12:1-3

Bottom line: God's strategy to redeem and restore us involves us - we are blessed to be a blessing.

- 1. What kind of game-player are you, i.e. methodical and in it for the long game, or going for the glory and ending it as quickly as possible?
- 2. What are some of the greatest challenges you experience when you read or hear stories from the Old Testament?
- 3. Knowing what you know about some of the earliest history of humanity and even present-day humanity, why do you think God didn't just give up altogether, or start over completely?
- 4. Read Genesis 12:1-3
 - a. How would you describe God's strategy?
 - b. In what ways does it feel like the strategy worked?
 - c. In what ways does it feel like the strategy didn't work?
- 5. Why is Jesus the only way the plan ultimately works?
- 6. In your life, how have you felt blessed?
- 7. How is God potentially wanting to use you to bless others?

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