

SESSION 4



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READ GENESIS 12:1-3

Between Genesis 3 and Genesis 12, chapters 4-11 recount the hopeless situation of life apart from God: murder in the story of Cain and Abel, depravity in the story of Noah, and autonomy in the story of Babel. Yet God doesn't abandon His creation! Genesis 12 marks a new, hope-filled chapter in the story of God's jaw-dropping plan of redemption that begins with a single man and will extend to every family on earth. Central to the unfolding of this plan is the importance of Abraham's offspring (or "seed," see Gen 12:7; Gal 3:16) and the expression of faith in God (see Gen 15:6; Gal 3:7-9).

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read the summary of Genesis 4-11 above. What does it say about God, that He initiates a plan of redemption with Abram (or Abraham) even after humanity has proven to be sinfully rebellious?

2. List the promises that God makes to Abram. What stands out to you about these?

3. What is the scope of God's promise (see the end of Genesis 12:3)? How should this motivate our mission and evangelism today?

4. What is the first phrase in Genesis 12:4? Why is this significant?

5. Make a short list of other promises of God in Scripture. What does it look like for you to live in light of these promises?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. After knowing the promises God made to Abram and seeing them fulfilled throughout the Bible, how does that impact your faith journey today?
2. Think of a time when God called you into a bold step of faith. How did you respond and what did you learn?
3. Where is God calling you to serve Him in fresh ways?
4. What is required for you to move ahead with God's request in your life?
5. What else stood out to you from the sermon on this passage, or what other questions or take-aways do you have that haven't already been brought up? Discuss them now as a group.