

LIFEGROUPS

LIVING CHRIST : CALL OF ABRAM

Read Genesis 12:1-9

1. What command and promise did the Lord give to Abram? Why do you think He said that? (v1-3)
2. What additional promises and encouragement is given to Abram (v6-9)
3. How did God fulfil these promises to Abram's?
4. Has God ever spoken to you in a similar way? Has He ever told you to do something that required big dramatic changes? Has He ever told you to get out of your comfort zone? Please share with the group.
5. How does God speak to people like you and me, today? Has God spoken to you recently? What has He been challenging you to do?
6. Do **you** feel you are a blessing and the people around you are blessed by you, like Abram was blessed? What does it mean to be a blessing?
7. Share a time when you really felt God's blessings impact your life or those around you.
8. What are some things that stop us from trusting God when He tells us to do something challenging or to step out of our comfort zones?
9. Though we don't know what the future holds, and it might seem immature to not plan things, where do you see yourself/you and your family in 5 years time? 10 years? and 20 years? (basing on your plans so far)
10. Please spend some time praying for one another concerning any prayer requests or concerns for the future.

Leaders Notes

These notes are here as guidelines or commentary notes to help the leader. Let the Word of God lead you and your Lifegroup to HEAR God's prophetic message this week as you explore His Word together.

A little context on Genesis 12

"Abram" has a name change to "Abraham" and shows of God's promise and command to Abraham, to become a source of blessing for the rest of humanity. There is a repetition of the verb "bless" which reiterates hope that through Abram people everywhere may experience God's favour. God's invitation to him challenges him to abandon the normal personal identity and security: his family and country, to walk in obedience with God.

We can draw inspiration from this man of faith, to also become men and women of faith too. Like Abraham we need to obey and remember of God's promises, let God use us to be a blessing for the people around us, no matter how scary the future may seem.