

Mission Mindset Quiet Time Series

January- The Call to the Mission

Week 4: Genesis 12

Genesis 12:1

- God comes to Abram and calls him to take a radical step of faith, to leave all that he knows, his home and his family, and to go to some mysterious land that God will eventually show him.
- God calls Abram to radically have faith, to radically trust Him. God could have told Abram where he was going, God could have shown him the promised land in a vision, God could have given Abram all the details, yet He chose to require radical faith.
 - *If you were Abram, what would your first question have been?*
 - *Why do you think God requires radical trust rather than telling us all the details?*

Genesis 12:2-5

- God may not give Abram the details of the promised land, or of the travel route to get there, but He does give Abram a promise. He promises to make Abram into a great nation.
 - *Why do you think this promise motivated Abram to trust God?*
 - *Abram was already 75 years old and had never been able to have children, why do you think he trusted God's promise to make him into a nation?*
 - *Although we don't know all the details, what are some promises that God makes to missionaries? (Write down scripture references)*
 - *Why do you think Abram chose to follow God's call?*

Hebrews 11:8-16

- Abram realized that he was a citizen of a greater country, a heavenly country, and therefore knew that this life was just a passing through on the voyage to his true home.
 - *Why should we trust God's promises in this missionary journey?*
 - *Where is God calling you to trust him? Where is he calling you to focus on the heavenly home rather than the comforts of this life?*

When God calls us, He always requires faith. God's calling for us to move is never the most logical decision, it is a faithful one. It is a decision based on the power of God, the calling of God, and the understanding that this world is not our home, we are just passing through, journeying on our way to our true home in heaven.

This week, spend time praying about trusting God's direction, trusting God's calling into the unknown.