

WHEN GOD CALLS (The Gospel According to Abraham, Part 1)

Genesis 11:27-12:8

ABRAHAM'S BACKGROUND:

Gen 11:27-32; Acts 7:2-4; Josh 24:2

ABRAHAM'S UNQUALIFICATIONS:

Josh 24:2; Gen 12:4,5; Heb 11:8

He's _____

He's _____

He's _____

He's _____

"God doesn't call the _____; he qualifies those he _____."

THE CALL OF GOD...

... IS _____

... COMMANDS _____

... CHANGES _____

It's not about you anymore; it's about _____

He blesses others _____

" _____, not _____"

Fill-ins: pagan; old; wealthy; ignorant; qualified; calls; PERSONAL;
TRUST; YOU; Him & His cause; through you; conduits; reservoirs

Life Group Questions for the Week of January 6, 2019

Welcome to the Winter Quarter of Life Groups! Have a great first meeting as you come together to connect and encourage one another to grow and to see God work!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: (Choose 2 of 1 through 4 below to share about with each other)

1. What is the best tasting food/course you are able to make?
2. How do you make yourself fall asleep when you can't seem to get to sleep?
3. What movie or book (other than the Bible) do you most often quote?
4. As we start the new year of 2019, what are one or two things you're looking forward to?
5. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
6. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What's the one command in this passage?
7. The verb bless and the noun blessing occur several times. Another repetition in these verses is even more meaningful. Identify the two-word phrase repeated six times in these verses. (Hint: Look for a verb and its subject.) Whom does the pronoun in this phrase denote? What's the significance of the verb's tense? What implication do these repeated words have for God's people today?
8. God did not provide many details to Abram. Think about a time when you were forced to make an important decision without much information. How did you feel trying to make this decision? How did you feel about your final decision?
9. Why do you think God didn't tell Abram up front where he would be going? How might have God's call caused Abraham to rely completely on Him?
10. What "land" do you need to leave in order to obey God? Is it friends, family, relationships, a job, a place, a comfortable sin, etc...? What roadblocks are keeping you from taking steps of obedience?
11. The last promise God gives Abram in Gen. 12:3 is that "*all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*" On Sunday we talked about being conduits rather than mere reservoirs when it comes to the blessing of Jesus. What are indications one is thinking and behaving more like a reservoir than a conduit? What can you do this week to move towards being more of a conduit?