

**INTRO**

- What is one thing you love about the city or country you live in today?

**READ**

Gen 12:1-4 (Abram)

Gen 26:1-6, 12-14 (Isaac)

Gen 28:1-6, 31:3 (Jacob)

Ruth 1:1-6 (Elimelech, Naomi, Ruth)

**REFLECT & RESPOND**

Where you live, work, and settle can affect your destiny. The critical question is not where is better, but what is God saying to me?

**Abram: Called to Leave**

God asked him to leave familiarity. Obedience led to blessing, not comfort.

*Q: How do you discern the difference between a faith-filled move and a fear-based one?*

Insight: Moving is not about chasing a better life, but aligning with God's purpose.

**Isaac: Called to Stay**

Isaac faced famine, but God told him not to leave. Staying led to unexpected abundance.

*Q: When have you felt pressure to change location or career because of external conditions?*

*Q: Why is "staying" sometimes harder than "going"?*

Insight: Prosperity flows from obedience, not geography.

**Jacob: Sent Away, Then Called Back**

His move met a relational purpose, but God later called him to return.

*Q: How do you know when a season is ending, and what helps you remain sensitive to God's changing direction?*

Insight: A God-given season can turn into a delay if we refuse to listen.

**Elimelech & Naomi: A Move Made in Fear**

They left due to famine, but without God's leading.

*Q: What fears typically influence people's relocation decisions? How should we reframe these fears in light of our faith?*

Insight: A new place, city or even country can look appealing but still be spiritually costly.

**Personal Application:**

- What is influencing my current desire to stay or go—faith, fear, comfort, pressure?
- Have I taken time to ask God for direction in this area?
- Is there a past relocation where I need healing or perspective?
- What from these stories challenges your thinking?

**PRAY**

Pray around the themes from the teaching:

- "Guide my steps in alignment with Your will."
- "Help me discern between good ideas and divine instructions."
- "Give me courage to stay when You say stay and go when You say go."
- "Restore me where I have acted ahead of Your voice."