

INTRO

- Share a time you had to make a decision without knowing all the details:
 - What made it difficult?
 - What helped you move forward or held you back?

READ

Genesis 12:1-9

REFLECT & RESPOND

In this passage, God calls Abraham to leave everything familiar and trust Him without full clarity.

- God gives a promise that is bigger than Abraham—one that ultimately blesses the whole world.
- Abraham responds with obedience and sustains his faith through worship.
- The pattern of faith we see is: Call → Promise → Response → Worship.
- While Abraham's call is unique, this pattern reflects how we are invited to follow Jesus today.

Q: What stands out to you most about God's call to Abraham? Why?

Abraham acts based on God's promise, not on visible results.

Q: Where in your life do you find it hardest to trust God when you can't see the outcome?

"The promise is only as good as the one making it."

Q: How would you describe your current level of trust in God's character?

"So Abram went..." The simplicity and immediacy of Abraham's response are noticeable.

Q: What is one area where you sense God may be prompting you to take a step of obedience? What has been holding you back?

Abraham built altars as reminders of God's presence and promises along the journey.

Q: What are some practical ways we can build altars in our lives where we create room to encounter God, remember His promises, and surrender our lives to Him?

Christ-Centred Reflection

Abraham was called to leave what was familiar and trust God's promise, but that journey ultimately points beyond him to Jesus Christ. Jesus is the true fulfillment of God's promise to bless the nations. Where Abraham stepped out in partial understanding, Jesus walked in perfect obedience—leaving heaven, taking on flesh, and going all the way to the cross.

Through Him, the blessing promised to Abraham becomes available to us: forgiveness, new life, and a restored relationship with God. And now, in Christ, we are not just recipients of that promise—we are invited to follow Him in the same pattern of trust and obedience.

In light of what Jesus Christ has done—leaving everything to bring us into God's promise—how is He inviting you to respond this week:

- **UP:** How will you deepen your trust and relationship with Him?
- **IN:** How will you take a step toward deeper connection and participation in community?
- **OUT:** How might your obedience become a blessing to someone else?

PRAY

- For clarity in what God is calling you to
- For courage to take a next step
- For deeper trust in God's promises