

When God Calls Us

Main Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4, Genesis 15:1-6, Genesis 22:1-18
Additional Scriptures: Hebrews 11:8-19, Romans 4:18-22, Proverbs 3:5-6

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- From the beginning of creation God has called men and woman. What does it mean to be called? Is “being called” different than someone’s “calling”?
- **Read Genesis 12:1-4.** God calls us to step out and follow Him, which means sometimes means leaving our comfort zones. Abraham left everything he knew because of a word from the Lord. What words has God given you to step out on?
 - What do you feel the call on your life is?
 - If you don’t know how do you find out?
 - What has God recently called you to that forced you out of your comfort zone? What was the result?
- The blessing of the Lord follows obedience. What is Jesus calling you to be obedient to right now in your life that you are having a hard time obeying?
- **Read Genesis 15:1-6.** God calls us to step outside and see the possibilities. What promises or vision has God given you that you have “kept inside the tent”? Is there anything that you dream about doing for Jesus that you have let fall to the wayside because it was too big or crazy of an idea? Share with the small group.
- God knows exactly where you are and what you need, but we have to trust Him and wait for His timing. Where in your life has God called you to wait for Him?
 - How long would you have waited in Aisle 7 at the El Dorado?
- **Read Genesis 22:1-18.** Jesus calls us to step up and trust Him... no matter what. When you are walking up the mountain of sacrifice, God’s answer/provision is coming up the other side. Do you agree with that? Why or why not?

Doing: Application

- Make a list of the following questions and give them to your small group members to review and pray over this week:
 - What words/prophesies has God given you to step out on?
 - What do you feel the call on your life is?
 - What is Jesus calling you to be obedient to right now in your life that you are having a hard time obeying?
 - Where in your life has God called you to wait for Him?