

From Calling to Blessing

Genesis 12:1-4

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- ❖ Read this week's passage.
- ❖ Considering Genesis 12:1-4 and Dr. Pham's sermon on this passage, discuss what caught your attention, confused or challenged you?
- ❖ Share with the group one thing that you learned about Mongolia from Dr. Pham's presentation.
- ❖ If God called you to be a missionary where in the world would you most like to serve? Where in the world would you least like to serve?
- ❖ How does Galatians 3:7 & 26-29 describe a Christian's new relationship with God and with Abraham?

We are all C_____ of God and D_____ of Abraham.

children, descendants

- ❖ Dr. Pham stressed the truth that as children of God and descendants of Abraham we too can and ought to be a part of God's promise to Abraham that "all peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (Gen. 12:3 NIV).

According to Dr. Pham what are the four essential ingredients to fulfilling our calling as children of Abraham?

We must, O_____, W_____,
P_____, W_____.

obey, worship, pray, wait

❖ What did God tell Abraham to do in Genesis 12:1?

According to Genesis 12:4 Abraham was O_____ to God's command. In what way might God be nudging you to demonstrate your obedience?

❖ Look up the following verses: Genesis 12:7, 8; and 13:18. What did Abraham build in each of these verses?

What is one very important function of an altar?

An altar is a place where we W_____ God.

Turn to Genesis 22:9. Here we find Abraham building one last altar. In this passage what do we find Abraham offering to God as an act of worship. Discuss a time when you offered something of value to God as an act of Worship.

❖ In Genesis 18:16-30 God revealed to Abraham the imminent judgement that was coming upon the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. How did Abraham respond?

Abraham responded to God's imminent judgement on Sodom and Gomorrah by P_____ for God's mercy.

Is there a person in your life who does not know Jesus as their savior that you are praying for or might start praying for on a regular basis?

❖ According to Genesis 12:4 and 17:1 how many years passed before God fulfilled His promise to Abraham?

From this we learn there are times in our lives when we have to W_____ for God's blessings to come about. Discuss a time when you found yourself waiting for the blessings of God to come into your life or the life of someone you love.