SMALL GROUP GUIDE
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INTRO

What's your favorite "bible song" (e.g. Father Abraham or Zaccheus was a wee little man)?

READ

Genesis 12

DISCUSSION

1. Begin by getting some general responses to the message.

2. Genesis 12:2-3 says God blesses Abram so that "all the families of the earth" would be blessed through him. How does this reframe the purpose of the blessings you have been given (gifts, resources, influence)? Are you tempted to see blessing as being for you alone rather than for others through you?

3. Pastor Mike says in light of Abraham's experience of being told to go "to the land which I will show you": "God rarely gives us the whole map. He gives us the next step." Where in your life right now do you want certainty before you'll obey, and what would it look like to take the next step anyway?

4. Even within Genesis 12, Abram lies about Sarai to protect himself, putting her and the promise at risk. Why is it significant that the Bible doesn't hide Abram's failure right after his great act of faith?

5. Pastor Mike distinguishes between things which are good (home, family, stability, reputation) and those which are ultimate(idols). What's one good thing in your life you may have quietly elevated to an ultimate thing — something you fear losing because you're not sure who you'd be without it?

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