

GENESIS

BEGINNING

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Message Reflections

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“Some say faith is the gift of God. So is the air, but you have to breathe it; so is bread, but you have to eat it; so is water, but you have to drink it.”

— D.L. Moody

This week we looked at a pivotal section of Genesis: God's covenant with Abraham. Here we find God choosing one man—Abraham—and promising that He will bless that one man, so he can be a blessing to the whole world. Abraham's example is not perfect in every respect, but the Bible consistently points back to Abraham as an example of the faith that should characterize God's people.

Read Genesis 12.

In Genesis 12, God commands Abraham to leave everything that is familiar, comfortable and secure in order to fulfill God's plan for his life.

- Abraham lived by faith in the three promises made by God. How do you live by faith? What are the promises of God to which you cling and order your life?
- What things do you own that would be really tough to leave behind? Why do you think God sometimes asks us to leave our comfort zones?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6.

- How do you think this relates to the passage and to your life? Is there a particular area that you need to trust God in this week?

Spend some time in prayer...

- Ask God to continue to guide your thinking, and to shape your life as you study the book of Genesis.
- Thank Him for the covenant He made with Abraham, and the blessing of salvation you receive through God's faithfulness to that covenant.
- Pray that God would enable you to use all of His blessings to you as a means of blessing the world around you.