

# The God Who Calls Me

*FCC Life Group Discussion Notes  
Based on the "Genesis" Series of Matthew Rogers  
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## Opening Prayer

- Pray that God would open our hearts to hear His voice clearly this week and give us courage to respond when He calls us to step out in faith.
- Thank Him for being the God who initiates relationship with us and keeps His promises.

## Ice Breaker

If God asked you to leave your current “normal” life behind and go somewhere new with only His promise to guide you, what would be the hardest thing for you to leave behind?

## Key Scripture

**Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)** – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*

## Sermon Summary

In Genesis 12, God calls Abram at age 75 to leave everything familiar—his country, people, and family—and step into the unknown with only a promise. Abram’s obedience opens the door to deeper relationship with God and sets in motion God’s plan to bless all nations. This story reminds us that the God who calls us is faithful, and our response of faith connects directly to the Gospel and our purpose today.

## Discussion Point 1: The Radical Call to Go

**Scripture: Genesis 12:1 (NIV)** – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”*

**Point Summary:** God didn’t give Abram all the details—just enough to require real faith. He was called to leave his comfort, security, and familiar surroundings. This kind of call still comes to believers today, asking us to trust God more than our plans.

*Suggested points for prayer is given in each prayer section and are up to the discretion of the leader.*

### Discussion Questions:

1. What are some “comfort zones” in your life that God might be asking you to leave behind in order to follow Him more fully?
2. How does Abram’s age (75) encourage you that it’s never too late to respond to God’s call?

## Discussion Point 2: God’s Powerful Promises

**Scripture: Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)** – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*

**Point Summary:** God’s promises to Abram were both personal and global. He promised blessing, protection, and that Abram’s obedience would impact every family on earth. These promises ultimately point forward to Jesus and the spread of the Gospel.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Which part of God’s promise to Abram encourages you most right now, and why?
2. How does knowing you are part of God’s promise to bless “all peoples” change how you view your everyday life?

## Discussion Point 3: Obedience and God’s Presence

**Scripture: Genesis 12:4,7 (NIV)** – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*So Abram went, as the Lord had told him... The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.*

**Point Summary:** Abram’s simple response was, “So Abram went.” His obedience led to a fresh encounter with God and deeper worship. When we obey God’s call, even without full details, He reveals more of Himself to us.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time when obeying God (even when it was hard) led to a clearer sense of His presence or direction.
2. How can we practice “going” in practical ways this week in our families, workplaces, or community?

## Wrap-Up

Abram's story in Genesis 12 shows us a God who calls, promises, and meets us when we respond in faith. Just as He called Abram to be a blessing to all nations, He calls us through the Gospel to go and make disciples. Our obedience today, like Abram's, leads to worship and deeper relationship with the God who first loved us.

## Challenge

This week, ask God daily: "Where are You calling me to 'go'—whether to a person, a conversation, or a new step of obedience?" Take one specific action to be a blessing to someone outside your normal circle. If our church is currently emphasizing outreach or a Prayer Journey, commit to participating as part of your response to God's call.

## Closing Prayer

- Thank God for His unchanging promises and for calling each of us by name.
- Ask Him to give us courage and faith like Abram's to obey even when the path isn't fully clear.
- Pray for opportunities this week to share the blessing of the Gospel with others.

## Handout

### Genesis 12:1-9 – The God Who Calls Me

**The Command:** Go FROM (i) your country (ii) your kindred (iii) your father's house → *What is God asking you to leave behind?*

**Go TO** a land that I will show you.

**The Promise:** (i) I will make of you a great nation (ii) I will bless you (iii) I will make your name great → *Which promise speaks to you most?*

**The Protection:** I will bless those who bless you... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

**My Response:** "So Abram went..." (v.4) *What is one step of obedience I can take this week?*

**Gospel Connection:** God still calls us to "Go" and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). **My Action Step:** \_\_\_\_\_

*"It's time for our response to the command and promises of God in our generation. Will you go?"*