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If you are going to live
your life for God, change
is going to be a constant.



Most people hate the feeling of uncertainty.

Fundamentally, we don't like losing control and every time there is a change we work to gain control back.

Control brings human comfort and we like that feeling.



But when our lives are no longer about controlling our environment (being mini-Lords) and we joyfully give all control to God and trusting that His control is best, change isn't as much of a big deal.

Terah and Abram

Genesis 11

27 This is the account of Terah's family line.

Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. And Haran became the father of Lot. **28** While his father Terah was still alive, Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth. **29** Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milkah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milkah and Iskah. **30** Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive.

31 Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.

32 Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.



A lack of desire is what keep
Terah in Haran. We have
got to strongly want God's
will and keep fanning that
desire into flame...kindling
the fire. It isn't about
discipline, it is about desire.

Genesis 12

12 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'll show you where you
are going **once you get
going.**

2 “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.

3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

4 So Abram went, (so Abram entered in the new change) as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. They didn't leave something behind to come back to

6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. He didn't find perfection there. Our faith won't make things perfect. 7 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.

8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Romans 12:2

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world (**don't remain unchanged**), but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (**transform means to change**) Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.