

Genesis 12:1-
"Journey Is the Reward"

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1. Introduction

- a. Resilience ("bounce back") in Christian life produces strength
- "will not break"
- b. Questions that describe/teach
- What? - Where? - Who? - Why? - How?
- c. Who do I know?
- Do I know Him?
- Do I know Jesus?
- d. Opposites
- No Jesus, No peace
- Know Jesus, know peace
* Rom 5:1 peace with God

2. Faith to Follow

- a. Example of Abraham
- Heb 11:8 By faith Abraham went not knowing where he was going
- Rom 4:3 Abraham believed God
- Rom 4:9-10 his faith counted as righteousness while uncircumcised
- Rom 4:20-22 he was fully convinced that God promised & God able to perform
- b. Faith exercised
- God told Abraham to leave his family & go to a future land
* destination unknown
* Gen 12:1-3
- and Abraham departed
- c. Faith expectant
- God promised, "I will make you a great nation"
* Gen 12:7 he arrives in Canaan
* God's promise = I will give your descendants this land
* Rom 15:2-3 problem: I have no children

2d. Faith exercised in action
(move & obey)

- other people of faith in Heb 11
- Heb 11:12 nation born out of one man (Abraham) as good as dead
 - * Abraham had son Isaac
- Heb 11:11 Sarah also through faith also believed God
 - * She saw God faithful who had promised a son