



# ALLOW GOD TO LEAD YOUR LIFE

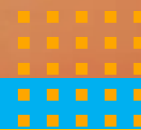
*(Genesis 12:1 - 3)*



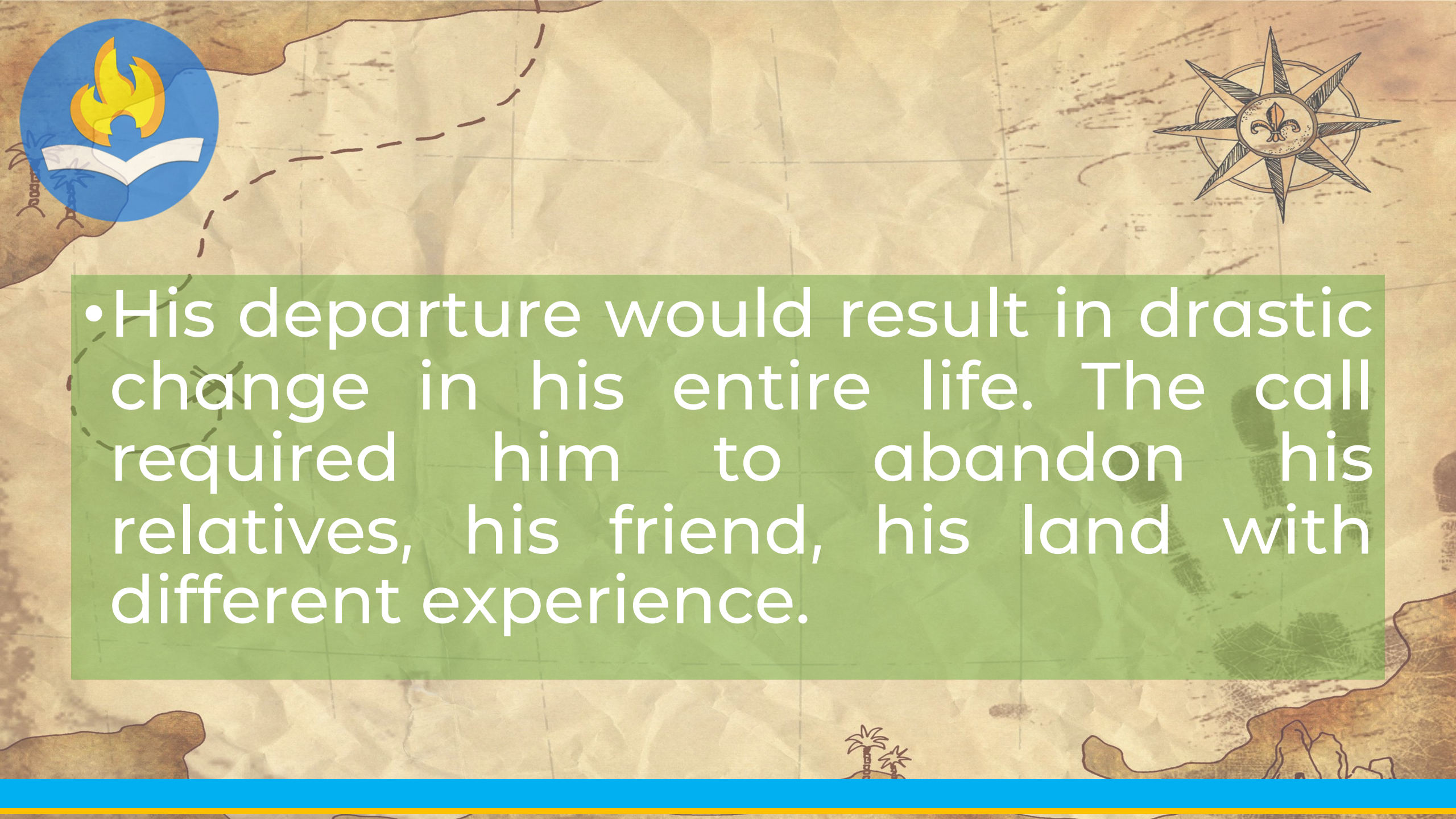


## Introduction:

- Genesis chapter 12 gives an account of the call of Abram to depart from his own country to where God was leading him.







- His departure would result in drastic change in his entire life. The call required him to abandon his relatives, his friend, his land with different experience.





• **Change** is a very difficult thing to accept especially when things appear to be going on well. Sometimes change can be scary, can generate stress and it can be threatening.







# 1. GOD WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE (*Gen. 12:1*)

**TRANSFORMATION** – a complete change in appearance or character of something or someone.





a) Allowing God in your life will transform your spiritual life – you cannot remain the same

- Abraham was completely changed – from the community of idol worship to a friend of God





**Isaiah 41:8**

*"But you, Oh Israel, my  
servant, Jacob, whom I  
have chosen,*

*you descendants of  
Abraham my friend."*







b) Faith in God caused Abram to obey the call to where He was leading him.

- He had to leave everything, his people, his relatives and friends, to obey the call of God to go where he did not know.





## Genesis 12:1

*"The Lord said to Abram,  
Leave your country, your  
people and your father's  
household and go to the  
land I will show you."*







- Abram was called out at the age of 75 – My father quit

## **HE DID NOT KNOW:**

- Where he was going
- What he would experience





## HE DID NOT KNOW:

- How long his journey would take
- What life would be when he arrives where God was leading him.
- He had nothing but the promises!





- Abram believed in the Lord, and that faith gave him confidence to say yes to the call.

**As Christians we can learn from the faith of Abraham**





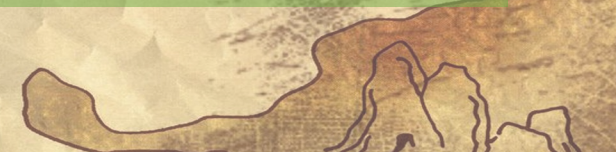
• Hear God's call and allow him to lead you, regardless of your age and your background, he is able to transform you into what he wants you to be.







- He will lead you where he wants you to be.
- God has a plan for your life, just as significant as the plan he had for Abram.







***'God has a plan  
for you'***







## Jeremiah 29: 11

*"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*







## 2. GOD WILL BLESS YOU (Gen. 12:1; 13:2)

Abram believed God and his promises

Genesis 12:1

- *I will make you into a great nation*
- *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 bless*





Genesis 13: 2 shows how God started to bless Abram

Genesis 13: 2

*"And Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold."*





## ***Genesis 13: 5 -6***

***5 "Now Lot who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents.***







*6 But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together"*







- When you allow God to lead your path, you will receive all the blessings He intends to give you.
- Abram did not fight for green pastures, the green pastures followed him







## Gen.13: 8 – 11

*So Abram said to Lot, let us not have any quarreling between you and me or between your herdsmen and mine, **for we are brothers**. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. **If you go to the right, I will go to the left...***





*Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of Jordan was well watered like the garden of the Lord...so Lot chose for himself the whole plain of Jordan..."*







- As a believer who is under the leading of God, do not fight with your brothers for blessings. Follow God and obey His leading, the blessings will look for you.





## Deuteronomy 28: 1- 14

*" If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. And all these blessings will come upon you and accompany you..."*





### 3. GOD WILL MAKE YOU A BLESSING

Allow God to use you and you  
will become a blessing to others

- When Abram allowed God to lead his life, he became a blessing to others





Genesis 12:2

*"You will be a blessing."*

First of all Abram became a blessing to Lot and those around him





Secondly, all people on earth  
are blessed through Abraham  
Genesis 22:18

- The world received Christ  
through Abraham's  
offspring, Israel





- God used Abraham's descendants to bring Jesus Christ as a Savior of the World
- All nations are blessed through Israel, the offspring of Abraham





## CONCLUSION:

- Allow God into your life and you will experience total transformation despite your history and background.





- Do you need spiritual transformation? God is willing to change your spiritual life.
- Pray that God may bless you and make you a blessing to your family, your community, and to the society at large.





THANK YOU!