

FIRST STEPS

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What did God tell Abram to leave according to verse 1? Why is it necessary to leave the familiar in order to grow in intimacy with the Lord?
2. What did Abram take with him (v 5)? What does this tell us about Abram's mindset about where he was leaving & where he was going?
3. Do you think Abram might have been disappointed when he arrived in Canaan (v 6-7)? Why?

4. How does Abram's response to his circumstances in Canaan reflect his attitude towards God? What does our response to circumstances say about our attitude towards God?

5. What is the significance of building altars (v 7-8)? How does that apply today?

III. Making it Personal

6. Think about a recent unexpected setback you encountered after choosing to obey God. How did you handle it? What would you do differently in light of this week's study?
7. What stood out to you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer