

MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 11

Need to Know

This month at Berean we are looking to show the love of Jesus in practical ways to those around us. Kindness on Mission is a church-wide initiative to be intentional as we go through our days to engage in the mission of Jesus. We can participate as individuals, families, kids, teens, or as a group. Pick up the Kindness on Mission guide at the Information Center at Berean.

Message Recap

Read Genesis 12:4-8. What do you do when you can't see what God is doing...and you're not sure your life is going anywhere? Through Abraham, we'll see how faith isn't wishful thinking in our minds...Faith has feet and walks out in fresh air. In Jesus, God showed up so we can follow Jesus in the way of His Kingdom, rather than our own ways.

Discuss

- (1) Describe a time when you stepped into something new. What was exciting about it, but also, how was it difficult? What helped you get through it?
- (2) Abram marked his spiritual milestones by building altars. What are the "altars" or milestones in your own life where God met you or gave you a promise? How do you intentionally remember them?
- (3) God told Abram where to go, but didn't immediately show him how the promise of descendants would happen. Discuss the tension between waiting for full clarity vs. moving in immediate obedience?
- (4) Is there an area in your life right now where you feel God prompting you to take a "step of faith," even if you can't see the destination?

Apply How can we practically "call on the name of the Lord" in our workplaces, schools, or neighborhoods this week to establish the presence of God, just like Abram did?

Pray Share prayer requests to pray for each other. Also pray: "God help each of us to step out in faith in the ways of Jesus, rather than our own ways."