

Message Notes

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Origin Story: A Study in Genesis
The Temptation of Provision
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- ◆ Abram was called to “___” and he _____. 12:1-9
- ◆ He _____ the call & failed to trust the promise of God. 12:10-20
- ◆ God only uses _____ people who _____ again and again to accomplish His purposes.

Abram's Return

From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord. *Genesis 13:3-4*

- ◆ Abram took a pilgrimage of _____.
- ◆ Call on the name of the Lord = _____; a _____ of protection, guidance and deliverance. Gen 12:8, 13:4, 22:14; Acts 2:21; Rom 10:13

Lot, Abram & Provision

- ◆ Lot _____ in what he _____ see. Gen. 13:10-13
- ◆ Lot's ultimate desire was _____. Gen. 13:10-11
- ◆ Provision is believing something _____ than God will provide what we need to _____ us.
- ◆ The core sin of provision is _____.
- ◆ _____ is always generated by a perceived threat that is future-oriented.
- ◆ Abram trusted in what he could _____ see. Gen. 13:14-17; Heb. 11:8-10
- ◆ _____ is trusting what God says is true and then acting on it.
- ◆ When we don't know where God is _____, we obey & take the _____ step in faith.
- ◆ Abram trusted that God would _____.

Practice

Notice and name

- What have I made ultimate in my life?
- What have I turned into an idol?
- What am I afraid of? A perceived threat that is future-oriented.

Submit to the Lord

- Ask why. Why do we think things other than Jesus will provide what we need?
- What are we trusting in?
- What false beliefs about God are we holding onto?

Call on the name of the Lord

- Acknowledge Him.
- Ask the Lord to replace your idols with a deep satisfaction in Him.
- Ask the Lord to protect, guide and deliver.

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