

THE LIFE OF FAITH

OWNING YOUR JOURNEY

Losing Sight of the Shore

Genesis 12:1-9

Faith forsakes _____ for obedience.

- A journey from the _____
- A journey into the _____
- A journey into the _____

Faith is tested in personal _____ and public _____.

Overcoming circumstances through _____

Building _____ on pagan soil

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Recall a time in your life when you left “home.” Compare your experience to that of Abram’s. What did he face leaving home? Can you truly say that you have “lost sight of the shore” in your faith journey? Give specific examples.
- 2) Why is security so important to us? How does faith conflict with security? Do you have an area of security to give up in order to follow God in obedience ?(see Hebrews 11:6) What “leap of faith” do you need to take?
- 3) How have the promises of God to Abram in verses 1-3 been fulfilled? What does that mean to you today?
- 4) Abram was a witness in a pagan place. How is your witness in your pagan world? What does it look like for you to worship in yor public world? (see 1 Peter 3:15-16)

Memory Verse Hebrews 11:6

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”