

## A Call to Faith!

January 23, 2022 – Genesis 12:1-4  
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### The Call of Abram

1. God called Abram to **go**!
2. God made significant **promises** to Abram!
3. God puts Abram into a position where he must act in **faith**!

### The Significance of Genesis 12 to the Wandering Israelites

1. It gave their journey **context**.
2. It shows that they were placed in the position as Abram... they must **trust** God.

### Following the Call of God – “Come, Follow Me!”

1. Trust in the **person** and **work** of Jesus!
2. Trust in the **Gospel**!

## Discussion Questions:

1. Read Genesis 12:1-4. What would Abraham be giving up to follow God's call?
2. God not only calls you to salvation, but to follow Him in blessing the world, namely through the Gospel. What does this calling on our lives lead us to abandon or leave?
3. In what ways do you struggle to exercise faith?
4. How can God's promises through Christ help you become a more faith-filled person?
5. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>January 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting Jan. 3</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting Jan. 10</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting Jan. 17</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting Nov. 24</i>	<b>Week 5</b> <i>Starting Nov. 31</i>
Day 1: Gen. 1-2	Day 1: Gen. 13-15	Day 1: Gen. 24	Day 1: Gen. 32	Day 1: Gen. 41
Day 2: Gen. 3-4	Day 2: Gen. 16-17	Day 2: Gen. 25-26	Day 2: Gen. 33-34	Day 2: Gen. 42-43
Day 3: Gen. 5-7	Day 3: Gen. 18-19	Day 3: Gen. 27	Day 3: Gen. 35-36	Day 3: Gen. 44
Day 4: Gen. 8-9	Day 4: Gen. 20-21	Day 4: Gen. 28-29	Day 4: Gen. 37-38	Day 4: Gen. 45-46
Day 5: Gen. 10-12	Day 5: Gen. 22-23	Day 5: Gen. 30-31	Day 5: Gen. 39-40	Day 5: Gen. 47-48
<b>6 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 7 "You shall have no other gods before me. 8 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.</b> <b>-Deut. 5:6-8</b>				

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**