WALK BY FAITH HOPED FOR NOT SEEN - HEBREWS 11:1



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"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." (Hebrews 11:8)

Bible Study 8 March 2020

Sermon Recap:

God's call to Abram was to leave his Country, family and Father's house. This meant he left all that he knew & had; and all that gave him identity & security to go as an unknown person into an unknown future. Abram persevered in faith even though after 25 years there was still no sign of the fulfilment of God's promises. God called Jesus to leave the glory of heaven and walk the earth as a vulnerable, unknown human into an alarming future. God calls the church to leave our comfortable ghetto of predictable, safe 'church life' to persevere in connecting with and sharing the love of God with those in our sphere of influence.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What/who was the hardest thing/person you have had to leave behind in order to venture out into an unknown, or unclear future?
- 2. Read Hebrews 11:8-12. What was the deciding factor that enabled Abram to act in faith?
- 3. Read Genesis 12:1-4. What are the seven promises God made to Abram?
- 4. Taking into consideration what Abram had to leave behind in order to activate the promises of God, where do you see the similarities and/or differences with his call and the call of Jesus, and the call of the church?
- 5. From this series, 'Let Faith Arise' what has challenged you the most, and what has inspired you the most? How will this help your faith to arise?



FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7