

DAILY READING PLAN



Week of September 11, 2022

Transitions

Genesis 12:1-9

Day #1 – Read Genesis 12:1 | The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you.”

When have you sensed God calling you to a new adventure, one that challenged you and called you into the great unknown? Looking back, how did that journey bless you?

Day #2 – Read Genesis 12:2-3 | “I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

How has God blessed you to be a blessing to others? Who can you bless today? How?

Day #3 – Read Genesis 12:4-6 | So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

“Abram went”. Two simple words that changed the course of human history. When have you responded to God’s call without hesitation or qualification? What happened?

Day #4 – Read Genesis 12:7-8 | *Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the Lord, who had appeared to him. After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the Lord, and he worshiped the Lord.*

Building an altar was a way to acknowledge God’s presence in a strange land, and a means to worship God. How do you acknowledge God’s presence throughout your day? How can you worship God in a new way today?

Day #5 – Read Genesis 12:9 | *Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.*

We can only imagine how anxious Abram was to reach his final destination, but he traveled “in stages” as God led him. How patient are you? How can you more fully embrace a “one day at a time” attitude on your spiritual journey?