

DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAY 2/3, 2020

WHEN GOD CALLS – NOW WHAT?

GENESIS 12:1-9

Note to Leaders: Every group is different, please choose the questions that relate best to your particular group.

FOR STARTERS

1. Check in with everyone to see how they're doing and give them a virtual hug.
2. Discuss a time in your life when you received a call from someone and the response you had was, "now what?"

DIGGING IN

1. Read Genesis 12:1-9.
 - a. What could have been Abram's response to God's call? Discuss the adverse effects it would have had on God's plan.
 - b. Abram's name means "Father of the Nations." How does that fit into God's promise to Abram?
 - c. Abram built altars in several places he temporarily settled. What is the altar symbolizing in Abram's commitment to God?
 - d. How might you react to a promise from God that currently had someone else occupying it?
2. Read Genesis 12:10-20.
 - a. Abram temporarily went down to Egypt during a famine. Would this unexpected crisis have discouraged you in following God's plan?
 - b. How is your faith during a crisis?
 - c. How is your mental health during a crisis?

d. How did Abram demonstrate his lack of trust in God when he went to Egypt with Sarai?

3. Read Matthew 16:24-26.

a. How was Abram demonstrating the gospel message in this passage of Scripture?

b. What did Abram lose and what did Abram gain?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. What can you do to become more obedient to God's call on your life?

2. What things are you leaving in order to follow God's plan for your life?

3. Does God choose us, or do we choose Him?

4. Does God ever reconsider His calling on your life? (Romans 11:29)

GOING DEEPER

1. This week pray for those who have left the comforts of their homes, family and community to care for those in need.

2. Read, meditate on and memorize this Scripture: "for God's gifts and His call are irrevocable."
Romans 11:29

PRAYER REQUESTS

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