

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 (NIV)

To Where?

You would like to know where you're going wouldn't you? Yes, actually I would. **Would you get up and go to a strange place that you had never been before, if I asked you?** That all depends. **On what?** It would depend on how clearly I heard your voice. **So, if the heavens opened up and you heard my booming voice directing you to go, you'd drop everything and leave?** Yes, I think I would. **What if you had a really nice and comfortable situation, would you be tempted to sit tight and stay?** I might, but probably not, if I heard your voice audibly directing me to go somewhere. **What if the place I asked you to go was completely unfamiliar to you, would you still set out? Would you take the first step?** How specific would your directions be? **What if I just pointed and said, head that direction?** If that's all the direction you gave me I might question whether or not I heard you correctly in the first place. But, with that question in the back of my mind I think I would still begin the journey. **What if the journey took a very long time? How long? Let's say years when you thought it might have taken months.** You're making this sound very difficult. **I haven't even mentioned a level of difficulty yet.** How difficult could the journey be? **You might have everyone questioning your sanity. They might say you've been hearing voices. You might feel quite lonely on your journey. On the journey you would encounter adversaries and difficult circumstances.** How difficult? **Real cliff hangers, if you ask me.** Great, just great. **You sound discouraged.** That's because I am. **Why is that?** This sounds a lot like the journey I'm already on. **I thought it was just a matter of time before you realized that. There's one big difference though, isn't there? What's that? The heavens didn't open up and you haven't audibly heard my voice have you?** No, I haven't. **What have you heard instead?** I've heard your quiet whispers guiding me through life. I've heard your word instructing and teaching me in the way I should go. **Haven't I counseled you and watched over you?** Yes, you have. **Has that not been enough for you?** Yes, it has. **What's the problem?** I guess I'm just a little weary and worn out, that's all. **What has your weariness caused you to do?** It has caused me to come to you. **What have I done for you?** You have refreshed me and revived my life. **Come to me now and I will do that again for you. You'll need it. Why is that? Your journey is not over yet. I will continue to take you where you have never been before. Will you follow me?** Yes Lord, I will.

Lord, I have faith in you. Your calling on my life does not always need to make sense to me. I know that sometimes you will lead me to places I have never been to do what I have never done. Give me strength to follow and obey you. Amen

Guidance *Obeded And Went*

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.

NIV Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *He Went Out*

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

ESV Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded When God Called Him*

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

NLT Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded When He Was Called*

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

NKJV Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded When He Was Called*

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

NRSV Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Said Yes To God's Call*

By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going.

MSG Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded And Went*

[Urged on] by faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went forth to a place which he was destined to receive as an inheritance; and he went, although he did not know or trouble his mind about where he was to go.

AMP Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded. Away He Went*

Abraham trusted God, and when God told him to leave home and go far away to another land that he promised to give him, Abraham obeyed. Away he went, not even knowing where he was going.

TLB Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded By Going*

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

NASB Hebrews 11:8

Guidance *Obeded God's Call To Go*

It was by faith Abraham obeyed God's call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, not knowing where he was to go.

NCV Hebrews 11:8

Obeyed And Went

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Guidance – Hebrews 11:8

In Context: *Read Hebrews 11*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How does knowing that God knows what He is doing give you confidence to say yes to Him?

When have you gone out to go where God guided you without knowing any details?

How willing are you to trust God's guidance in all areas of your life?

When have you been reluctant to trust God's guidance in an area of your life?

How has God continually called you to follow Him to where He wanted to lead you?

How have you come to know God more intimately by being completely reliant on Him?

How will being completely reliant on God free you from worry in your life?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Follow the Lord to places you have never been to do what you have never done.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God will call you to go to places you have never been to do what you have never done.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has called you to go and do something new for Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you listen to the Lord and go wherever He guides you to do whatever He asks of you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to yes to wherever you want to lead me to do whatever you ask of me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I say yes to you to go wherever you guide me to do whatever you ask of me?
