

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.  
Genesis 12:1 (NIV)*

## **Go And Do**

**Do you need a road map? Must you know every detail? Would you like to consider every twist and turn and up and down of your journey before you take your very first step?** Those are very hard questions. I'm not a big fan of unpleasant surprises. I'd like to know where the hazards are in life so I can go around them. I would like to eliminate all the bumps and dips and holes in the road so I don't lose my balance and fall into them. Making an informed decision before I start my journey doesn't sound like a bad idea to me. **So, if you knew the road would be long and the journey difficult would you take your very first step?** What do you think? **You tell me.**

I am on a journey with you right now. **Yes, you are.** I have to tell you that my journey has not been a piece of cake. **No, it has not.** I have had my share of pain and suffering and hardship and loss since I started following you. **Yes, you have. What are you trying to tell me?** Never once have I wanted to quit following you. Never once have I given up on the idea of living my life with and for you. I have never followed you perfectly. I have taken wrong turns. I have made mistakes. I have sinned against you. You have always forgiven me, picked me up and helped me to continue on in my journey with you. **Yes, I have.**

I don't recall asking for any directions when I started following you. **No, you did not.** I find that surprising. **Why is that?** I do want a road map. I do want to know every detail. I would like to know the first and last step and every one in between. I would like to know that the journey is worth it before I set out. **Why did you set out? Why did you take the first step? Has the journey been worth it?** You have been my road map. I am following you. You are guiding each one of my steps. You are worthy of all my faith and trust. All my hope is in you. You are my Savior and Lord. Knowing and loving and following you is my prize. You are worth it. I want to do whatever pleases you. I have received all that I have ever wanted in you before I ever took my very first step. I have a new life in you both now and forever. **Yes, you do.**

Why are we having this conversation now? **Do you still want to follow me?** Yes Lord, I do. **Will you go and do all that I ask of you?** Yes Lord, I will. **I will be with you to help you. Follow me.**

*Lord, I will go and do whatever you ask of me. I don't need a lot of the details. It is enough to know that you are asking me to go and do something for you. Grow my faith and help me to know you better as I follow and serve you. Amen*

**Knowing God***Leave*

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

NIV

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Go*

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

ESV

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Leave*

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.

NLT

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Get Out*

Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

NKJV

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Go*

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

NRSV

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Leave*

GOD told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you.

MSG

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Go*

NOW [in Haran] the Lord said to Abram, Go for yourself [for your own advantage] away from your country, from your relatives and your father's house, to the land that I will show you.

AMP

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Leave*

God had told Abram, "Leave your own country behind you, and your own people, and go to the land I will guide you to.

TLB

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Go*

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;

NASB

Genesis 12:1

**Knowing God***Leave*

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land I will show you.

NCV

Genesis 12:1

# Leave

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Knowing God** –Genesis 12:1

**In Context:** *Read Genesis 12*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

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

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. Genesis 12:1

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

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I will go and do whatever you ask of me. I don't need a lot of the details. It is enough to know that you are asking me to go and do something for you. Grow my faith and help me to know you better as I follow and serve you. Amen

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

**When has God called you to go and do something for Him without giving you a lot of the details?**

When have you had a very difficult time saying yes to go and do what God was asking of you?

Why does God more often than not call you to go and do something for Him without giving you a lot of the details?

How has your faith in God grown as you have said yes to His call to go and do something for Him?

**How have you come to know God better as you have said yes to whatever He has asked of you?**

What promises has God given to you when He has placed a call on your life to go and serve Him?

**How has God blessed your life and the lives of others because you went and did what He asked of you?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Say yes to God by going and doing whatever He has called you to do for Him.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God will bless your life and the lives of others as you go and do what He has called you to do for Him.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how God has used you to bless the lives of others as you serve 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?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

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

*May you go and do what God asks you to do so that He can bless your life and the lives of others.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

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

*Lord, I will go and do whatever you ask me to do for you.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, what are you calling me to go and do for you?*

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