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Go

You have my full attention. I will listen attentively to your voice. I don't want to fail to hear whatever you want to say to me. I will do whatever you ask of me. I will go wherever you guide me. I am willing to leave the unfamiliar to do what is uncomfortable. **Why is that?** I want to keep on moving forward with you. I don't want to find myself stuck in a rut. I don't want to live a life filled with regrets. I don't want to sadly look back at what could have been. Most importantly, I want to be able to know and do your will. Most certainly, I want to be able to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. One day I want to hear you say that I have been a good and faithful servant. **That is very good. What will happen to you as you go and do my will?** I will come to know you more intimately. **Why is that?** There is a way that I can only come to know you as I go and do what you ask of me. **Why is that?** I know that you will ask me to do what I cannot accomplish with my own gifts and talents and abilities or with my own power and strength. You will cause me to come to rely on you more fully. You will cause me to ask for your help. You will cause me to live in an intimate relationship with you. **Yes, I will.** You will lead me to the unfamiliar to do the uncomfortable. **Yes, I will.** You seem to like stretching me beyond my limits so that you can grow my faith and trust in you. **I'm glad that you have noticed that I want you to come to rely fully on me.** It would be hard, maybe even impossible not to notice. **What else will happen to you as you go and do my will?** You will bless my life. **How so?** You will bless my life so that I will be able to bless the lives of many others. You will work in and through me so that others can come to know and love and follow and serve you. **Yes, I will bless your life so that you will be able to bless the lives of many others.**

Lord, I will attentively listen to your voice. I am willing to leave the uncomfortable and unfamiliar. I will go and do what you ask of me even when it is difficult. Thank you for blessing my life and the lives of others as I follow and serve you. I am at your service. Amen

Becoming Like Christ Go

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. "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

NIV Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ 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. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

ESV Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ Go

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. 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."

NLT Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ *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. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

NKJV Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ 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. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

NRSV Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ *Leave*

GOD told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you. I'll make you a great nation and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I'll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you."

MSG Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ 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. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]. And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

AMP Genesis 12:1-3

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God had told Abram, "Leave your own country behind you, and your own people, and go to the land I will guide you to. If you do, I will cause you to become the father of a great nation; I will bless you and make your name famous, and you will be a blessing to many others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you; and the entire world will be blessed because of you."

TLB Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ 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; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

NASB Genesis 12:1-3

Becoming Like Christ Go

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you, and I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you."

NCV Genesis 12:1-3

Go

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Becoming Like Christ – Genesis 12:1-3

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?)***

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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?)

Lord, I will attentively listen to your voice. I am willing to leave the uncomfortable and unfamiliar. I will go and do what you ask of me even when it is difficult. Thank you for blessing my life and the lives of others as I follow and serve you. I am at your service. Amen

What It Means:

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

How attentively are you listening to the voice of God offering guidance to you?

When have you failed to listen to God’s guidance and suffered as a result?

When has God asked you to leave the comfortable and familiar for what was uncomfortable and unfamiliar?

How quickly and decisively do you respond to God when He asks you to do something for Him?

What is God asking you to go and do for Him in this season of your life?

How has relying on God, to help you to go and do what He has asked of you, helped you to come to know Him?

How has God blessed your life and the lives of others because you have done what He asked of you?

Living It Out:

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

Attentively listen to God and go and do what He asks of you even when it is uncomfortable and unfamiliar.

Seeing It Happen:

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

Have faith that God will help you to go and do what is uncomfortable and unfamiliar.

Get Ready To Share:

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

Share with another person or your small group when God has asked you to go and do something 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 go and do what the Lord asks of you even when it is uncomfortable and unfamiliar.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will go and do what you ask of me even when it is uncomfortable and unfamiliar.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what are you asking me to go and do for you today?
