

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“A Walk to Remember”

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THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, September 28, 2008

Scriptures Verses: Genesis 12:1-5 and Genesis 15:1-7

Gen. 12:1 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.

Gen. 12:2 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.

Gen. 12:3 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.”

Gen. 12:4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Gen. 12:5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

Gen. 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

Gen. 15:2 But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Gen. 15:3 And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”

Gen. 15:4 But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.”

Gen. 15:5 He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

Gen. 15:6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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Gen. 15:7 Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess."

Questions:

1. Why did Pastor Dan call his message "A Walk to Remember"? (see Gen. 15:5)
2. What is one thing that speaks to you in these passages?
3. What would you have said if God showed you the stars and said that you would be part of a mission that would have that many family members or people effected by you?
4. Pastor Dan says that we are to be "blessed to be a blessing? Why do you agree or disagree with this? Do you even feel blessed?
5. Have you ever had God give you that kind of vision to do something?
6. Is there something God might want you to do now that takes faith, courage, skill even though it seems impossible to you to do it?
7. Pastor Dan says, "When we live a life to bless others, it's a win-win. Agree or disagree? How is it a win-win?
8. If that is true, why don't we live that way to bless others?
9. Why does God call Abram righteous after Abram believes God?
10. How does this all fit in with the church's vision, "Helping people find their destiny in Christ," and our mission statement of, "Love God, Love People, reach the world for Christ"?

Additional question for groups meeting later in the week (if time permits):

1. What has been the most meaningful E-100 reading for you so far this week?