

When God Speaks

Genesis 12:1-9

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1. Start with listening to God's instructions by faith.

Genesis 12:1 (NLT) ¹ ...“Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you.

Isaiah 45:22 (ESV) ²² “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

Romans 10:17 ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

2. Trust God to lead you so that He can bless your life.

Genesis 12:2-4 (NLT) ² “I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ 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.” ⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed...

Romans 8:28–29 (ESV) ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

3. Look for ways to Follow Him and live for Him this week.

Genesis 12:8-9 (NLT) ⁸ After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD.

Hebrews 11:8 (ESV) ⁸ 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.