

## Genesis 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

## Genesis 12:1-3

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you

# 1. It's God's Call.

'We need Christians who will live well for God in our culture'

" We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

CS Lewis

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Eph 2

# Faith is what proves a Missionary

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, <sup>18</sup> even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” <sup>19</sup> Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead,

Heb 11

‘I will make your (Isaac) descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed’ Gen 26:4

‘Your (Jacob)descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.’ Gen 28:14



## **Galatians 3:8-9**

God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, “All nations will be blessed through you.”<sup>9</sup> So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.