

Your Road Called Blessing!
Navigating Life's Journey, Pt. 1

Genesis 12:1-3

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Genesis 12:1, *The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. ²"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. ³I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

Proposition: God wants to bless you, and He wants to bless others through **YOU!**

Problem: We don't see God blessing us, because we don't seek His blessings or live in **OBEDIENCE!**

1. Your Road May Not Include A Specific DESTINATION

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

Comfort Zones That Keep Us From Receiving God's Blessing:

- A Familiar Place And Familiar **FRIENDS**
- Our Sin And **SELFISHNESS**
- Our Schedule And **PRIORITIES**

Jeremiah 29:11, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

2. Your Road Does Include A Master PROMISE

Genesis 12:2, *"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."*

God Says:

- If You Obey Me, I Will Bless You
- If You Obey Me, I Will Bless Others Through You

(Ephesians 1:13-14, Ephesians 1:3-8)

3. Your Road Does Include Divine PROTECTION

Genesis 12:3, *"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

Three Biblical Thoughts About Your Road To Blessings:

- God Still Has A Plan For Your **LIFE**
Philippians 1:6, *being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...*

Examples: The Apostles; Paul in Philippians 3:4-8

- God Allows You To Make The **CHOICE**
(Deuteronomy 30:15-20)
- God Desires To Bless **YOU**
(Numbers 6:23-27)

Cottonwood Creek Challenge - A Prayer For Blessings:

- God, what are You calling me away from?
- God, what are You calling me to?
- God, what do You want to make me into?
- God, how can I extend Your blessings?