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God's Sovereign Call To Bless the Nations

Genesis 12:1-9

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1. The unlikely family that God calls (Genesis 11:27-32)

2. God's call and God's promise (Genesis 12:1-3)

3. Abram's obedience and worship (Genesis 12:4-9)

Table Talk

- 1) Why did God call Abram? What was the basis of that calling—Abram's good character, God's grace, or something else? (12:1-3)
- 2) What are the missionary implications of verse 3? What are the racial implications of verse 3? What are the geopolitical implications of verse 3? What are the end times implications of verse 3?
- 3) How does an understanding of the history, archaeology, and geography of Abram's time and movements help our understanding of Genesis 12:1-9? Trace Abram's movements on a map. What similarities do we have with early Middle Bronze (Abram's) culture? How can we respond to our cultural challenges with faith, calling on the name of the Lord?
- 4) How does Abram show faith in God? How does God show He is a God of promise? What might be behind the detail that Sarai and Lot are with Abram?
- 5) How old was Abram when he left Haran for Canaan? What does that say about the idea of age in taking bold acts of faith? (v. 4)
- 6) Why does Abram build altars to the Lord? (vv. 7-8) Given Abram's family history (see Joshua 24:2, 14-15), how is Abram changing the script for his family from now on?