Loving God FREELAND Assembly of God Loving People

Key Scripture: Philippians 3:14 NASB

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-3 NASB

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives
And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;
2 And I will make you a great nation,
And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;
3 And 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."

Press On…

✓ ***When things get tight*** Genesis 12:10 NCV

At this time there was not much food in the land,
so Abram went down to Egypt to live because there was so little food.

✓ ***To the things that make for healthy relationships***

Genesis 13:8-9 NIV

8 So Abram said to Lot, ***"Let's not have any quarreling between you and me***, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. 9 Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

✓ ***In the battle*** Genesis 14:16 NLT

Abram recovered all the goods that had been taken, and ***he brought back his nephew Lot with his possessions and all the women and other captives.***

✓ ***In giving to the Lord*** Genesis 14:20 NLT

Then ***Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods*** he had recovered.

✓ ***In believing the Lord*** Genesis 15:6 NLT

And ***Abram believed the Lord***, and ***the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith***.

✓ ***In prayer*** Genesis 19:29 NLT

But ***God had listened to Abraham's request and kept Lot safe***,
removing him from the disaster that engulfed the cities on the plain.

✓ ***In the waiting*** Genesis 21:1 NLT

The Lord kept His word and ***did for Sarah exactly what He had promised.***

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Press On

Upstairs

The Progressive Upward Call…

1. God calls you away from something.

Genesis 12:1 NASB

Now the Lord said to Abram, "***Go forth from your country***,
And ***from your relatives*** And ***from your father's house***,

2. God calls you to something.

Genesis 12:1-3 NASB

To the land which I will show you;

3. God calls you into something.

Genesis 12:2 NASB

And ***I will make you a great nation***,

4. God calls you for something.

Genesis 12:2-3 NASB

2 …And ***I will bless you***, And make your name great; And so ***you shall be a blessing***;
3 And 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.***"

Galatians 3:14 NLT

Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing He promised to Abraham,
so that ***we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith***.

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