

Study Notes --

What is the most challenging thing you believe the Lord has called you to do? Why was it or is it so challenging?

It is easier to trust God if you have experienced His faithfulness in the past. In what ways has your trust in God been built up because of His track record of faithfulness to you?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

Read **Acts 10:1-24**. (You may want to have multiple readers for this!) What do we learn about Cornelius in these verses?

What might have kept Peter from going to the home of Cornelius?

How did the vision God gave Peter help him overcome his hesitancy to go with the men sent by Cornelius?

Has God ever led you go somewhere or to someone that was out of your comfort zone? If so, please explain.

Why do you think it is so difficult to move away from what is known and comfortable?

Read **Psalm 25:4-5**.

What are David's requests to God in these verses?

Which statement best reflects your decision making process?

- I tend to make plans and ask God to bless them.
- I tend to seek God's plans knowing He will bless those.

Do you ever get impatient waiting on the Lord to give you guidance?

What is the danger of making our own plans and asking God to bless what we've already decided to do?

When God calls you to a task or a direction, He equips you, provides for you, and enables you. If it is God's will, then He will make the way. Is there something you believe God has called you to that you have not yet responded to? If so, what will you do about it?

GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Speaker: Rev. Lem Clark

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-8 (NKJV)

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

²I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

⁵Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.

⁶Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth (oak) tree of Moreh.^[a] And the Canaanites *were* then in the land.

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, To your descendants I will give this land. And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent *with* Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

