

## 06-11-23 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Abram heard the voice of the Lord and followed that voice to a place he had never seen before. He accepted God’s gracious call even though he did not have all the details in the beginning of the journey.”

- *Prince Raney Rivers*



Genesis 12:1-9 ✠ Romans 4:13-25

### Questions for Reflection —

- By what “stages” has your faith journey progressed? What have been some of the unexpected twists and turns? What are some of the milestones on that journey? When have you been tempted to make your own way rather than trusting in God’s guidance? When/how have you been most aware of God’s sustenance and accompanying presence? What will help you trust completely in God’s good purposes for you?
  
- In what areas of your life have you become complacent and comfortable with a status quo that impedes new possibilities? From what might you need to separate in order to embrace God’s future? What will enable you to respond affirmatively to God’s new beginnings in your life? What is the first faithful step for you right now? What will enable you to continue to listen for God’s guidance and leading for the next step(s)?
  
- What are some of the present unknowns in your life? What fears and anxieties about those unknowns do you need to acknowledge before God? How can you cultivate trust in God’s providential care in the midst of uncertainties? How have you known/experienced God’s faithfulness in the past? What would it look like for you to walk with faith in the face of present unknowns?

### Daily Household Prayer

Holy God, you call us again and again to leave our comfort zones and follow where you lead. We resist out of uncertainty and fear because the outcome seems uncertain. We become stuck, paralyzed by the unknown before us. Help us to hear your voice still speaking, help us to see you at work in the world. Grant us the courage to have the faith to go where you send. Grant us the boldness to go where you say. Walk beside us as we journey in faith to encourage and strengthen us. Amen.