

GCF 2024 Missions Conference

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The Call of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3

I. The Call of God, v. 1.

- A. God initiates the relationship with us (cf. Ephesians 2:1-10).
- B. God requires us to leave our old life (cf. Ephesians 4:17-24).
- C. God intends to lead us in His will (cf. Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12:2; James 1:5).

II. The Covenant with God, v. 2.

- A. God promises to make a people (cf. Genesis 15).
 - i. What is a “nation?”
- B. God promises to bless His people (cf. Deuteronomy 7:6-9).
- C. God plans to bless through His people (cf. Isaiah 42:6-7).

III. The Commission from God, v. 3.

- A. God will accomplish his work through His people (cf. Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9-12).
- B. God’s mission is for all “peoples” to know Him (cf. Psalm 67).