



ID SPECIAL

CHURCH REVITALISATION

Tonight's Session will run as follows:

- 7.00-7.40** Evening meal and introductions
- 7.45-8.30** Bible Study
- 8.30-8.50** Q&A
- 8.50-9.00** Closing Prayer

OPENING QUESTION

Can you recall a time when you have done something 'way outside of your comfort zone' for God? What was it and what happened?

BIBLE STUDY (20mins)

Read Genesis 12:1-4

Understanding this passage

1. Who is Abram (later Abraham)? And who are his children? (see Galatians 3:6-9)
2. So let's take a look at this key moment for our great... great... great... great... (etc.) grandad in the faith!
 - a. What was he called to do? (v.1)
 - b. From where was he called? (v.1)
 - c. To where was God calling him? (v.1)
 - d. Does that sound straight forward?
3. What is Abram promised? (v.2) And who does God want to bless in the end? (v.3)
4. Notice (at least) three things in Abraham's response in v.4.
5. Did Abram see, in his day, the fulfilment of v.3?
6. How do all of these things help us think about the work of sending and going on a church project like this next one to St Andrew's?

DISCUSSION (20mins)

Here's some more discussion questions that come up in the sermon by Tim Keller this week:

1. “When you meet the real God, it turns you into a person on a mission”

Can you relate to that?

Has your faith produced new desires for things you never wanted before?

2. “You won’t be a blessing until you’re ready to lose things”

Jesus said this in many different ways in the gospels.

What mix of excitement and anxiety do you feel with an idea like this?

3. What questions do you have about the project to St Andrews?

Share what questions you have with the group and maybe choose one or two to feed into the Q&A at the end of the session.

PRAY

Use the time to pray:

- What is calling you towards and from?
- Present your excitements and your worries to God.
- Ask God for your next steps