

Sunday, October 24, 2021



“A New Hope”
Genesis 11:27-30 and Genesis 12:1-2

Do you have trusting when someone makes a promise? Why?

“This is the account” signals God is doing something new in which we need to pay attention. Read *Gen 11:27-30*. Terah moves his family. An unknown person from an unlikely place. What other “unlikely” people in scripture can you list that God used? How about around you today?

Why does God use unlikely people?

Can you think of a time when He used you?

Read *Genesis 12:1-3*. List the promises God makes to Abram.

Like Abram’s call, God’s call to us usually is progressive, from general to specific. Where have you seen that at work in your life?

We think about God’s blessings a lot, not as much about his curses. Read through *Deuteronomy 28*. Jot down as many of each as you can. How does this list from God of His blessings and curses affect how you view God and people around you?

Read *Genesis 15*. Here God gives Abram a glimpse into the future, and makes a binding promise to him. What questions would you be asking God if this were you? How does God’s response to Abram give you hope when God makes a promise to you?

“Abram leaned wholly on the promise of God and the God of promise. We are not saved by making promises to God, but by believing the promises of God” (Warren Wiersbe) Do we believe this statement? Do we live as if this statement is true?

What is your prayer to God for your life based upon this passage? Who will you ask to pray for you as well?

With whom would God have you share this word of hope this week?

Next Week: “The Gospel Project ~ “The Priest We Need ~ Genesis 14:8-20