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## PART ONE – LESSONS FROM ABRAM’S CALL

### LESSON 1: LEARN TO ANSWER GOD’S CALLS

Genesis 12:1

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”

The Israelites’ journey started when Abram answered God’s call. To Start *Your Journey*, you must answer God’s call.

### LESSON 2: LEARN TO RESPOND IN OBEDIENCE

Genesis 12:45

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Abram changed the world when he responded in obedience. To succeed in *Your Promised Land*, you must learn to respond in obedience.

### LESSON 3: LEARN TO EMBRACE GOD’S VISION

Genesis 13:14-17

The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”

God gave Abram an inspiring — and sobering — vision. To succeed in *Your Promised Land*, you must learn to embrace God’s vision for your life.

### LESSON 4: LEARN TO SEE BEYOND CIRCUMSTANCES

Genesis 41:53

The seven years of abundance in Egypt came to an end, and the seven years of famine began, just as Joseph had said. There was famine in all the other lands, but in the whole land of Egypt there was food.

God used “bad” things — in this case, famines — to accomplish His good and perfect will. To succeed in *Your Promised Land*, you must learn to see beyond circumstances.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which lesson did you relate to the most ... and why?
2. What is your God-given calling?
3. What is God calling you to do today?
4. Do you have a God-centered vision for your life?
5. Did God send the famine, or did He just allow it to happen?