

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 11th July 2021

God in the Unknown
Genesis 12:1-3



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Too often we look around at our circumstances and forget to look up to our all-powerful God who loves us. Why do we continue to take matters into our own hands regarding our circumstances like Abraham did in hiding his marriage from Pharaoh instead of relying on God?

Q2. How can we change the way we respond to confronting situations to reflect God in our lives? Are there areas of your life that need to be realigned with God?

INTO THE WORD

Q3. Consider the promises of God to Abram in the first three verses of Genesis 12. What do they tell us about the power of God, and what are the implications for us today?

Read Genesis 12:1-9

Q4. There's a word that's repeated seven times in the first three verses that further defines God's intentions. Which word is it and why is it important? How can we reflect on this in our own lives?

Q5. After verse 3, Abraham sets out in obedience in the direction God had told them to go. What challenges do you see in these verses? What challenges do we have when we are heading in the direction God is calling us to go?

GOING DEEPER

Read Jeremiah 29:12-14

Q6. We have a decision to make; do we call, come, pray, listen and seek God when the unknown happens? Or do we take the pressures of life and attempt to navigate them ourselves? Why do you think we do this? What can we do to draw closer to God?

Read James 4:8

Q7. How can we be a church that draws closer to God in times of trouble and uncertainty? What can we do this week to allow God into our decisions, actions, and opinions to align more with His will in issues and decisions we face each day?

Pray

Jesus, we ask that we would draw closer to you this week, and in that, that we see your hand at work in and through the unknown events and pressures we face each day. We ask that as we allow you to guide us, we would see you in the unknown and praise you for the outcomes as we align our lives with your word.
Amen.