

THE WANDERER

SERMON GUIDE

THE CALL TO WANDER

Genesis 11:27-12:9

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SERMON NOTES

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.




THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE (Year 1, Week 10)

Gal. 6:1 (Church Life)

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Would you describe yourself as risk-averse, risk-neutral, or high risk? Why?

Notes on the Reading: This week we begin reading through the story of Abram. If you are unfamiliar with Abram and his place in the Bible, a great introductory resource is this video from The Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/torah-genesis-2/> - or go to bibleproject.com, and search for "Genesis 12-50"

Read Genesis 11:27-12:9 - As you read, pay attention to the movement in the passage—both in Abram's journey and in God's unfolding promise.

- S** What do you love most about what you just read? What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What did God ask Abram to leave behind, and what did He promise in return? How do you think Abram might have felt about this call?
- O** How does Abram respond to God's call in verses 4-9? Why do you think he did this? What do his actions reveal about his trust in God?
- O** Why do you think Abram built altars along his journey (verses 7-8)? How would you describe his relationship with God at this point?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** On Sunday, Pastor Porter said that God's call to Abram was: Gracious, Personal and Missional. Which of these resonated most with you personally? Why?
- A** Is there anything that God is asking you to trust him with right now? What promises has he made regarding obedience? What will you do?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.