

Sermon Discussion Questions: The Blessing of Missions (Genesis 11:31-12:5)
November 24th, 2019

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?

2. Read Genesis 11:31-32. The text says that Terah was on route to go to Canaan, but he settled down in Haran. What are some common temptations that you face to settle in and live comfortably rather than stepping out and taking the risk of living missionally?

3. List various places you regularly spend your time during the week. What are some ways you can think and live more missionally in those places? What are some ways you can engage in conversation in order to get to know people and what are some needs of these people in those places?

4. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What does God promise Abraham and Sarai? When God says he will bless them to be a blessing to the world, what type of posture is He encouraging them to take toward the world around them? How might receiving God's abundant blessing in their time of need move them out to bless the whole world? See 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.

5. Read Genesis 12:4-5. What are some ways that you have worked together with someone on a mission that helped you finish the task? What are some gifts that you have to give and that you need from others in order to serve people in our city?

Prayerfully read through the Timothy verses this week.

- **Adoration:** Read and adore God for His great character and kingdom clarified in the verse.
- **Meditation:** Read and consider key phrases, prepositions, people, plots, connections, and redemptive themes.
- **Confession:** Read and confess ways you don't reflect God's character and kingdom in the verse.
- **Thanksgiving:** Read and give thanks for God's grace, forgiveness, and help in or around the verse.
- **Supplication:** Read and seek God's guidance in applying the text. Write down application.

11/25 2 Timothy 3:14-17

11/26 2 Timothy 4:1-5

11/27 2 Timothy 4:6-8

11/28 2 Timothy 4:9-15

11/29 2 Timothy 4:16-22