



## **SERMON NOTES**

February 3, 2013

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3 (NAS)

Topic: "The Calling Given to Believers"

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- 1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;
- 2 And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;
- 3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

### **I. ABRAM'S CALLING**

- A. He Had Been Living Among Pagans *Joshua 24:2*
- B. He Lived In A Familiar Comfortable Location
- C. He Lived Among Family

### **II. GOD'S CALL ACCOMPANIED WITH BLESSING**

- A. The Symmetry Of This Passage
- B. The Command In Vs. 1 – Blessings In Vs. 2
- C. The Command IN The End Of Vs. 2 – Blessings In Vs. 3

### **III. THE NATURE OF GOD'S CALL**

- A. It Set Abram Apart
- B. It Came With Authority – A Command
- C. It Is A Call To Salvation *Mark 1:15*
- D. It Is Accompanied With Blessing
- E. It Is A Call To Go Out From Worldliness

### **IV. CALLED TO BE A BLESSING**

- A. To Be A Blessing To The Nations
- B. To Go Out With The Gospel *Matthew 28:19-20*
- C. To Bring Others To Christ