

All In Faith To Follow

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Our faith journey often requires that we trust and follow before we know every single detail about the destination.

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- So often, before God does something through you, he wants to start by doing something in you.
- God has a plan for your life, and you do not want to miss it.
- There are the things you know, the things you think you know, and the things you know you don't know.
- The plan we have for our own lives is limited by the things we don't know we don't know.
- God is the only one who knows your story from beginning to end already.
- The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you." | Genesis 12, v.1
- God calls Abram to trust and follow.
- God wants you to trust him enough to be willing to leave what you know and go on the journey he has planned for your life, even before you know the destination.
- When you become a follower of Jesus, you aren't just saved from something bad; you're called into something better.
- God calls us to a life of radical faith, a life of total devotion, and a life of utter dependence on him.
- Are you following fully? Are you trusting completely? Are you surrendering totally?
- With the promise to Abram, there was a prerequisite: to leave what he knew and go.
- If you want to be able to discover new lands, you have to be willing to lose sight of the shore.
- When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. | Matthew 19, v.22
- We shouldn't feel sad for the rich young ruler because of what he had to give up, but for what he missed out on by refusing to let go.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's a time when you said yes to an opportunity where you had no idea how it was going to turn out?
2. Where do you look to feel secure in your future? This could be family, friends, money, career, or even your talents. How does our hope and safety in these things make it more difficult to ALL IN and follow God when he asks?
3. God called Abraham (or Abram at the time) to a life he could not yet see. Why do you think God would ask him to do something that felt so uncertain?
4. In Mark, it is mentioned that Jesus looked at the Rich Young Ruler and loved him, immediately before asking him to give up all he had. Why do you think Jesus's love for him correlates with making such a bold request?

