

NEW BEGINNINGS A SERIES IN GENESIS 6-25

Frail Man, Faithful God (Genesis 12:10-13:1)

1. **Departure Into Egypt** (12:10)

2. **Abram's Plan** (12:11:1-13)

3. **Entering Egypt** (12:14-16)

4. **Divine Intervention** (12:17-13:1)

5. **Lessons for a Pilgrim**
 - a. **Pilgrim Obedience**

 - b. **God's Grace to the Pilgrim**

 - c. **Pilgrim or wanderer?**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.

2.
 - a. Did Abram disobey God by going to Egypt? How might we answer that question from the text?
 - b. How might we evaluate similar experiences in our lives? i.e. how do we tell the difference between "being wise" and mistrusting the Lord?

3.
 - a. Can you think of other negative examples in Scripture where husbands were foolish or insensitive towards their wives? (1 Sam 1:1-8, for example.)
 - b. Can you think of positive examples in Scripture where husbands were sacrificial and caring towards their wives? (Matt 1:19, for example)
 - c. Read 1 Peter 3:7. Husbands, how are you doing in this regard?

4.
 - a. Genesis 12:17 is a "But God" moment. Consider some other "but God" moments from passages which could include Gen 8:1, 31:24, 45:8; 1 Sam 23:14; Ps 49:15, 73:26; Acts 10:40, 13:30; Rom 5:8; 1 Cor 1:27, 3:6; 2 Cor 7:6; Eph 2:4, Phil 2:27.
 - b. What are some "but God" moments in your life?

5. Abram's story in this chapter is an example of how obedience is empowered by faith—and disobedience is driven by unbelief.
 - a. Are there any struggles with faith and obedience in your life today?
 - b. What are the promises from God's word which speak to your situation?
 - c. How might you more deliberately cherish these promises in order to walk more deliberately by faith?