



Into the Unknown: The First Step || Episode 21 || August 9, 2020

Main Points - Genesis 12:1-4

Our future has always been and always will be unpredictable.

Courage in the unknown is the result of a single choice.

God's care for us is not based on what we deserve.

Fear of the unknown future is actually fear of losing our imaginary control

God doesn't call us into the unknown because he thinks we can handle it. He calls us because he knows he will handle it.

Life is going to change whether we accept it or not.

Faith is a choice to trust.

The first step in choosing to trust is PRAYER.

New? Try this prayer: "God, if you're real, show me and show me that I can trust you."

Or, if you're following Jesus: "God remind me that I can trust you. Thank you for how you have taken care of me so far."

Read/memorize: Psalm 56:3-4

The choice to trust takes the fear out of the unknown future.

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Discussion Questions

1. What was something that stuck with you from the account of Abram/Abraham and this week's message?
2. Read Hebrews 11:8-16, or all of Chapter 11 if you really want to dive in. What resonates with you here?
3. What concerns do you usually have about your unknown future? How can your group pray for you this week?

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