



The Harness Devotional

April 13 - 18

Verse: Genesis 12:1-3 - "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you' (NIV).

Song: "Wherever You Lead" - Kristene DiMarco (Bethel Music)

This song captures Abram's journey—trusting God's presence, no matter the road. Its lyrics express a heart that stops questioning "why" and starts resting in "Who."

In a world that demands we be the masters of our own destiny and the architects of our own five-year plans, the gospel calls us to a different kind of bravery: The courage to follow.

Monday - Day 1: The Command to Go

Focus: "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household...'" God often calls us out of our comfort zones to prepare us for His next step.

Opening Prayer: Lord, give me the courage to listen for Your voice. Help me to be willing to leave behind the things that hinder my growth and trust Your leading.

Reflection: What "country" or comfort zone is God calling me to leave behind in order to fully follow Him?

Tuesday - Day 2: Walking by Faith, Not by Sight

Focus: "...to the land I will show you." God gave Abram the "what" but not the "how" or the exact "where". Faith means taking the first step even when the destination is still being revealed.

Opening Prayer: Father, thank You that I don't need to know the whole map to start the journey. Help me to trust Your heart when I cannot see the path ahead.

Reflection: Am I waiting for all the answers before I obey, or can I trust God with the "unknown" today?

Wednesday - Day 3: The Promise of Provision

Focus: "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you..." God's commands are paired with His generous promises. He takes responsibility for the results when we take responsibility for the obedience.

Opening Prayer: Lord, I praise You for Your generosity. Remind me that Your plans for me are good and that You are powerful enough to fulfil every promise You make.

Reflection: How does focusing on God's "I will" statements change my perspective on the risks I feel I am taking?

Thursday - Day 4: A New Identity and Reputation

Focus: "...I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing." God didn't just want to give Abram things; He wanted to change who Abram was in the world.

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, transform my character as I follow You. Let my life reflect Your goodness so that others see Your name through mine.

Reflection: In what ways is God currently refining my character or reputation to better serve His purposes?

Friday - Day 5: Divine Protection and Advocacy

Focus: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse..." Following God's call brings us under His unique protection and involvement in our lives.

Opening Prayer: Lord, thank You for being my shield and advocate. I rest in the security of knowing that You watch over those who walk in Your will.

Reflection: Do I feel secure in God's protection, or am I still trying to defend and justify myself?

Saturday - Day 6: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Focus: "...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." The ultimate goal of God's blessing is its transmission to others, eventually fulfilled through Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer: God, thank You for the blessings You have poured into my life. Open my eyes today to the people around me who need to experience Your love through my actions.

Reflection: Who in my life can I intentionally bless today to reflect God's heart to the world?