Positioned to Make a Mark PT3

Positioned for GREATNESS:

The Principles of Agreement

Genesis 12:1-7
The Principles of Agreement

RECAP

GOD CALLS US TO A NEW PLACE OF UNFAMILIARITY
Abram was called to walk in the Unfamiliar

He was told to leave his:
Country - Security/complacency
Family - Traits/familiarity
Father’s House - Influence/guidance
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Defining Greatness:

I am Called to be Exceptionally Outstanding in the Purpose Designed for Me
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The Unfamiliar Causes us to:

Trust God totally with our life
Agree with what He’s doing with our life
Separate us from the obstructions of our old life
Develop an intimate Relationship with the Father of life
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Last week we examined 4 principles for Trusting God With Our Life!

Trust requires action/activity
Trust does NOT look for options/alternatives
Trust does NOT compromise under pressure
Trust must be aligned to God’s Word
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COMING INTO AGREEMENT SIMPLY MEANS:
We have decided to consent or align ourselves to what God is either:

Saying About Me
Wanting to Accomplish Through/In me
Promised Me
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An Agreement requires me to say what God is saying
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So Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words which the Lord has said we will do.” And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain...Ex 24:3-4

Let not the book of this law depart from thy mouth: but thou shalt meditate on it day and night, that thou mayst observe and do all things that are written in it: then shalt thou direct thy way, and understand it. Josh 1:8 (D-R)
An Agreement requires me to understand what God is saying
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- So the king said to Joseph, “God has shown you all this. There is no one as wise and understanding as you are, so I will put you in charge of my palace...Gen 41:39-40(NCV)
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An Agreement requires me to Trust what God has said
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Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.
Rom 4:20-21(NLT)

For I trust God and believe that what I have been told will come true.
Acts 27:21-25(CJB)
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An Agreement requires me to Honor what God has said (by)

Obedience
Worship
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• Then God said to Jacob, “Go up to Bethel and settle there. Build an altar there to honor me. That’s where I appeared to you when you were running away from your brother Esau.”

  2 So Jacob spoke to his family and to everyone who was with him. He said, “Get rid of the strange gods you have with you. Make yourselves pure, and change your clothes.

  3 Come, let’s go up to Bethel. There I’ll build an altar to honor God. He answered me when I was in trouble. He’s been with me everywhere I’ve gone.”

  4 So they gave Jacob all of the strange gods they had. They also gave him their earrings. Jacob buried them under the oak tree at Shechem. Gen 35:1-4 (NirV)
Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today. 1Ki 8:22(NIV)
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• Israel's Agreement at Shechem

Josh 24:14-26 (NLT)