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Genesis 12:1-9; 13:1-18
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Abram was called to walk in a place of Unfamiliarity

God Calls Us To A New Place Of Unfamiliarity
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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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God calls Abram to walk away from everything that he was familiar with in order to pursue a promise of “Greatness”!

**Defining Greatness:** *I am Called to be Exceptionally Outstanding in the Purpose Designed for Me.*
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Abram was told to leave his:

Country - Security/complacency
Family - Traits/familiarity
Father’s House - Influence/guidance
1st Principle: TRUST

Our Obedience to Walk in the UNFAMILIAR means we TRUST what God is doing!

Commit your way to Adonai; trust in him, and he will act. Ps 37:5 (CJB)

Blessed is the man who trusts in Adonai; Adonai will be his security. Jer 17:7 (CJB)
2\textsuperscript{nd} Principle: AGREEMENT

We must come to a place of agreement with what God is doing with our life

Abram comes to a place called Shechem: *(the place of agreement!)*
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...remember that at that time you were separated from Christ [excluded from any relationship with Him], alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise [with no share in the sacred Messianic promise and without knowledge of God’s agreements], having no hope [in His promise] and [living] in the world without God. 13 But now [at this very moment] in Christ Jesus you who once were [so very] far away [from God] have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Eph 2:12-13(AMP)
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3rd Principle: SEPARATION

We must separate from things/people who are obstructions in our lives
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• LOT’s name mean: envelope, shroud, covering

But not a covering of protection, but a covering (obstruction) blocking the blessings of the Lord

• LOT’s attachment creates an Obstruction of Conflict

• LOT needed to be SEPARATED
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But whoever takes refuge in me will possess the land and inherit my holy mountain.”¹⁴ Then he will say, “Keep building! Keep building! Clear the way! Remove everything blocking my people’s path!” ¹⁵ For thus says the High, Exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy...isa 57:13-15
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4th Principle: RELATIONSHIP

We must Develop an intimate Relationship with the Father of life
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Hebron means:
Joined together in alliance/a league
Confederacy or Association/League

A League is a covenant made between persons with common purpose

An Association is a relationship based on common interest or purpose (Friendship/companionship)
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A gossip reveals secrets; therefore, do not associate with a babbler.
PRov 20:19 (NRSV)

I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites. Ps 26:4 (NIV)

Don’t associate with an angry man; make no hot-tempered man your companion. Prov 22:4 (CJB)

My child, fear the Lord and the king. Don’t associate with rebels Prov 24:21 (NLT)
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Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure person, or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. 7 Therefore do not be associated with them. 8 For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Eph 5:5-8 (NRSV)
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We are being POSITIONED in order to be a blessing in the lives of others

And you shall be a blessing. vs 2