



## ***Making Moves by Faith*** ***Presented by Pastor Daren L. Barron***

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### **Sermon Notes**

#### **Genesis 12:1-7**

1NOW [in Haran] the Lord said to Abram, Go for yourself [for your own advantage] away from your country, from your relatives and your father's house, to the land that I will show you. 2And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others].

3And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

4So Abram departed, as the Lord had directed him; and Lot [his nephew] went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

5Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the persons [servants] that they had acquired in Haran, and they went forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan,

6Abram passed through the land to the locality of Shechem, to the oak or terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.

7Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, I will give this land to your posterity. So Abram built an altar there to the Lord, Who had appeared to him.

#### **Genesis 12:1**

1NOW [in Haran] the Lord said to Abram, Go for yourself [for your own advantage] away from your country, from your relatives and your father's house, to the land that I will show you.

- ***Sometimes faith doesn't feel so good!***

#### **Hebrews 11:8 (Amplified Bible)**

8[Urged on] by faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went forth to a place which he was destined to receive as an inheritance; and he went, although he did not know or trouble his mind about where he was to go.

- ***Don't allow what you are not to stop you from becoming who you were destined to be!***
- ***It doesn't make sense; it makes faith!***

#### **Genesis 12:3**

3And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

- ***By making Godly moves, your life can be a source of blessing for others.***
- ***WCC members & partners will make moves by faith so that we can be a source of blessing upon those who imitate our lifestyle.***

**Genesis 12:2-3**

2And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others].

3And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

- ***You will never know what God is capable of through you until you make a move by faith!***

**Genesis 12:4**

4So Abram departed, as the Lord had directed him; and Lot [his nephew] went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

- ***People that follow a God-sized plan always receive a God-sized return.***

**Genesis 12:4b**

4b Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

- ***It is never too late to make moves by faith!***

**Genesis 12:2**

2And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others].

- ***Making moves by faith qualifies you for greatness, blessings, abundant increase of favor, your name will be distinguished, and you will be a blessing to others.***

**Genesis 12:4**

4So Abram departed, as the Lord had directed him;

- ***Obedience to what God says is a key factor to making successful moves in Christ.***

**Hebrews 11:8-10**

8[Urged on] by faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went forth to a place which he was destined to receive as an inheritance; and he went, although he did not know or trouble his mind about where he was to go.

9[Prompted] by faith he dwelt as a temporary resident in the land which was designated in the promise [of God, though he was like a stranger] in a strange country, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs with him of the same promise.

10For he was [waiting expectantly and confidently] looking forward to the city which has fixed and firm foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God.

- ***When making moves by faith you must be confident in the Word of God and stay in great expectation.***

**Matthew 5:10 (The Message)**

10"You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.

- ***When you make moves by faith, it is difficult for people to see what you see. You need to stay committed to what God says and not what people say!***