

## Connect Group 7-10-22

### Welcome

Opening Question: *When is a time that you moved to a new place, how did it feel? OR, What is something new that you would like to learn to do?*

### Worship

### Word

#### Read Genesis 11:27-32

- 1) What background information are we given about Abram and his family?

#### Read Genesis 12:1-9 and answer the following questions.

- 1) Look at the first 3 verses. What is God calling Abram to do? What promises is He making?
- 2) Read Joshua 2:2-3 and Acts 7:2-4. What else do we learn about Abram at the time that God called him?
- 3) How does Abram respond to God's command?
- 4) Who comes with Abram?
- 5) What additional promise does God give in verse 7?
- 6) What action does Abram take to worship God?

#### Digging Deeper:

- 1) The calling of Abram is a big shift in the book of Genesis. Up to now we have seen God's work in the world. Starting in chapter 12, we see God's specific work in Abram and his descendants. What stands out about this (or what questions do you have about this fact)?
- 2) God called Abram for His own purposes—not because Abram was particularly faithful or righteous. In fact, he was from a family of idolaters. What does this teach you?
- 3) Read Hebrews 11:1, 8-10. What do these verses emphasize about what Abram was called to do?
- 4) What things did Abram have to give up, to follow God's command?
- 5) God called Abram to a life of faith. What is the hardest thing about living by faith?
- 6) The Abrahamic covenant involves 3 aspects: Land, Seed, & Promise. Look over these verses again. How do you see these three things promised by God to Abram?
- 7) What does the phrase "in you all the families of the earth will be blessed" refer to?

### Works

Pray for opportunities to be a faithful witness.

Pray for specific friends and relatives who need Jesus.

Pray for one another.