

Do Over Series Group Lesson Week of 04-12-20

Introduction

When things don't go as planned, what do you do? Change doesn't mean the end. Change doesn't mean failure. Change doesn't have to be scary. Because it will be good....

GROUP LESSONS - SCHEDULE

Week of 04-19-20 – Do Over Series 1 of 4 Week of 04-26-20 – Do Over Series 2 of 4 Week of 05-03-20 – Do Over Series 3 of 4 Week of 05-10-20 – Do Over Series 4 of 4

Icebreaker

Think about a time when you were forced to make an important decision without much information. How did you feel trying to make this decision? How did you feel about your final decision?

READ

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.² "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.³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring^[c] I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. ⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev. -Genesis 12:1

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. -Hebrews 11:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did God call Abraham (Abram) to do? How much detail did God provide?
- How did God's calling disrupt Abraham's life? How did it disrupt Abraham's friends and families?
- How did Abraham respond to God's calling?
- What did God promise Abraham?
- Do you know what God's calling is for your life? If so, tell about it. If not, how can you find out?
- How could God's calling disrupt your life? How could it disrupt the life of your friends and family?
- How should you respond to God's calling? What concerns do you have about answering God's calling for your life?
- What did God promise you?
- In what way could this group help us pursue God's calling?

CHALLENGE

Pray for each other as you step out in faith to answer God's calling.

Rivers United Church S.O.A.P. Reading Plan

Monday – Romans 15 Tuesday – Romans 16 Wednesday 1 Corinthians 1 Thursday – 1 Corinthians 2 Friday – 1 Corinthians 3 Saturday – 1 Corinthians 4 Sunday - Evaluate and See You at Online Church

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