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Blessed to Be a Blessing

Genesis 11:27–12:9

1. What kind of people does God use?

2. What is his purpose in using them?

3. How do they carry out his plan?

Discussion Questions:

1. Does Abraham's background surprise you—that he comes from pagan idolaters and was slow to respond to God?
 - a. Is this the kind of person you imagine that God would call to be his friend and use to advance his kingdom purposes?
 - b. How easy is it for you to read God's people in scripture as being (mostly) flawless and skip over that they're an awful lot like you and me?
2. Which do you think about more often: God initiating with you or you responding to him?
 - a. Which one do you see more clearly and often as you read scripture?
 - b. Which one do you rely on more heavily as you go throughout your day?
3. In what ways do you see the modern Church being a blessing to the nations in the present age? How do you see New Life Glenside taking part in God's agenda—both in being blessed and in turn, blessing our community?
4. Does worshipping-as-you-go seem active enough to you? What would that look like in your career? Your neighborhood? With your friends and family?
5. Where has it been challenging for you to worship-as-you-go? Or ask it a different way: where have you been slow to respond faithfully to God by worshipping?
 - a. Share that struggle with someone and ask him or her to pray for you ... which in itself will be worshipping God instead of whatever's been holding you back!