

# Facing Uncertainty

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I am not familiar with many people who like the feeling of uncertainty. In fact, the fear of the unknown is a scary thing that can cause a lot of sleepless nights. Just think about the number of times you have laid in bed awake at night because of an uncertain situation in your life. Honestly, most of us do not like facing uncertainty.

In Genesis 12, God called Abram to pick up everything and go to a land He would show him. Have you ever had to move away from something familiar? If you have then you know moving can bring about a great level of uncertainty. God called Abram to leave his familiar surroundings, his family and friends, and travel to an unknown land. Imagine being Abram and having to explain this to your wife. There was nothing Abram could point his wife to, to show her God's call made sense. The only thing Abram had to rely on was his faith and trust in God (Heb. 11:8-9).

Some of us currently find ourselves dwelling in the land of uncertainty. Maybe it is a sickness we or someone we love is facing. Perhaps it involves a struggling relationship. It might even be related to our job and financial security. Whatever our current situation may be, we must find a way to endure the uncertainty.

God's calling of Abram teaches us to always trust that God knows exactly what He is doing. It is interesting that we never read of Abram questioning God's call to leave his homeland and to follow Him into an unknown land. He simply trusted God, packed up his belongings and went (Gen. 12:4). What amazing faith Abram had in God.

Friends, we may not like it or even want it, but we all will find ourselves living amid uncertainty. When these moments arise let us remember to not fear, but always trust in the Lord (Prov. 3:5-6). After all, He will be with us every step of the way, even in times of trials and uncertainty (Isa. 43:1-2).