

## By Faith, Abraham obeyed

- Heb. 11:8
- Gen. 15:6 – Believed, accounted to him for righteousness
- Gen. 12:1-3
  - Imagine being in Abraham’s position today...
  - Leaving Security of the known (hometown, extended family, etc.)
  - Heading to Uncertainty of the unknown
    - Where he was going?
    - Where he would live?
    - What he would do when he got there?
  - Moving because of Promises
    - Trust Me, and I will take care of you
    - Rom. 10:17 – Faith was greater than worry about the unknown
- Abraham’s obedience
  - Gen. 12:4 – So Abraham went
  - Demonstration of his faith
  - Jam. 2:18
  - Prompt obedience (12:4) – began moving before command was finished being spoken
- What has God commanded of us?
  - Our faith should respond to God’s commands.
    - Not act and call it faith, e.g., Phil. 4:13
  - 1 Pet. 2:9
  - Our conversion demands we leave behind the old man of sin – Rom. 6:6
  - God has commanded us, not to move from Ur to Canaan. But to move from sin to Him!
  - Can we say, “By faith, I obeyed...” ?
  - Like Abraham, we haven’t seen our new home, but we are going that way!