

SEEKING GOD'S DIRECTION – IT'S WORTH THE CLIMB

In Genesis 12:1 God called Abram to leave his country, his people, and his father's house to go to a land as directed by God. In other words, God called Abram to follow His direction. Among God's promises in this calling were a great nation, a great name and blessings to all people through him. Through the seed of Abram, that is through his son, these promises would be fulfilled. But Abram had no son, no heir.

Years later, growing more and more impatient at the ripe old age of 85, Abram decided to take matters into his own hands, or seek his own direction. He fathered a son with his wife's servant. This was not according to God's plan. God was not pleased, as he never is when man seeks his own direction.

We all know how the story ends. There's Abraham and Sarah and Isaac and God kept his promise. Not surprising at all that God's will prevailed.

As a fellowship of God's people who are earnestly seeking God's will and God's direction as we move forward in this new year, we as leaders are asking your help in several areas. Be Patient. Pray continually for your shepherds. Pray for God's blessings as we seek his direction. Pray for one another. Pray for forgiveness when we seek to do our own will. Finally, pray for unity as we work together to determine God's will.

For the shepherds
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