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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 I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

What God commanded Abram to leave behind:
- Leave your land
- Leave your family
- Leave your father’s household
What God promised Abram in return:
- A new land
- A new family/ an entire nation
- He would be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth

Hebrews 11:8
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.

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What can we learn from Abram’s call about living a life of faith?

Application #1 - When living a life of faith, don’t be surprised when God calls you out of Ur.

John 10:10
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Application #2 - When living a life of faith, determine upfront to make God’s priorities your priorities.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”
–Jim Elliot

Application #3 - When living a life of faith, don’t fear the unknown, but trust in the One who is known.

“Only one life ‘twill soon be past, only what’s done for Christ will last.”
–C.T. Studd
Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.