

'Watch Out For Religious Driftwood' Genesis 12:1-5

You have been _____ so we can have a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Having faith in God is a _____ thing, but living by faith is not easy to do.

"The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you. So Abraham departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abraham was seventy five years old when he left Haran." Genesis 12:1-4

"I will make you into a great nation" - _____

"I will bless you and make you famous" - Abram _____!

"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you wrong" - _____

"The families on earth will be blessed through you" - _____ through faith in Jesus Christ

"You will be a light to guide the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind. You will free the captives from prison, releasing those who sit in dark dungeons." Isaiah 42:6b-7

"I will make you a light to the Gentiles, and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." Isaiah 49:6

God built a nation so His Son Jesus could come from that nation and bless the world with _____ and _____.

"Our glorious God appeared to our ancestor Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he had moved to Haran. God told him, "Leave your country and your relatives and go to a land that I will show you. Then Abraham left the land of the Chaldeans and settled in Haran." Acts 7:2-4; "Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there. Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran." Genesis 11:31-32; "He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth – his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran – and headed for the land of Canaan." Genesis 12:5

1. Don't let an _____ past and present keep you from a _____
Set backs are perfect for _____!

2. _____ even if all your questions remain unanswered
"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going." Hebrews 11:8

3. Following God may require _____

"Every choice to follow God's leading involves sacrifice...at least the sacrifice of our own desires." Charles Swindoll

4. Refuse to get _____; pay attention to _____

5. You are never too old to _____ a journey of faith with God