

WEEK 3

FROZEN IN YOUR TRACKS

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Genesis 12:10-20 (NIV)



DISCUSSION GUIDE

The well-trodden paths aren't always the greatest. Yes, these paths are smooth, marked with signs, familiar to us, have rest stops and predictable views. We know their twists, their turns, their every marker - and we cling to their comfort. But what if a bolder path awaits? One less traveled, rough and uncharted, yet brimming with unseen wonders and brings the chance of a new adventure?

These bolder paths unsettle us. They're daunting, their twists hidden, their terrain unknown. We must learn new steps, new ways to navigate the wild landscape. Fear whispers for us to take control, to retreat to the familiar. Yet, these paths demand we trust our Guide, surrendering the urge to lead ourselves. But it's not always easy.

Abraham, too, wrestled with the tension between faith and fear. God called him to a life of trust, guiding him down paths shrouded in uncertainty. Yet, at times, fear overshadowed his faith, pulling him back to familiar habits. When challenges arose, Abraham's trust faltered, leading him to take matters into his own hands—lying about his and his wife's identities to navigate complications. At the heart of these missteps was a struggle to fully trust God.

But Abraham's story didn't end in those moments of doubt, and neither does ours. Like him, we all face times when fear tempts us to trade the unknown for the comfort of the known. And, like Abraham, we won't always get it right. Yet, these setbacks are not our final destination - they are steps in a journey toward deeper faith.

Yet, even in the face of failure, God's call to Abraham (and to us) remains: step boldly into the new, trust Him with every step along the way. Abraham's journey wasn't his own to navigate; neither is ours. When we let God lead, the rugged path becomes a sacred trail, revealing His glory and shaping us for His purpose.

1. When fear gripped Abraham, he leaned on manipulation instead of God's provision. What habits or actions do you fall back on when fear overshadows your faith?
2. What fears or obstacles in your life currently are possibly holding you back from stepping into what God has for you next on your journey?
3. Recall a time when God sustained you through uncertainty. How did you feel in that moment? What tempted you to take control when your faith faltered?
4. Part of this journey of Let's Go is about trusting God's plan for our life over our own. How might that challenge be impacting you personally when you think about your own Let's Go commitment?

Prayer

Ask for God's favor for the future impact of our Wheaton Campus and ministries (and all of our locations!) for generations to come. Additionally, pick a CompassGlobal, CompassNational or CompassLocal ministry and pray for God's blessing on and through them as well.