**GOD'S ETERNAL PROMISE**

**(Genesis 11:26-12:9)**

**May 17, 2020**

**I. CALLED INTO SERVICE (Genesis 11:26-12:1)**

 **A. God's Hope For Mankind (Genesis 11:10-26)**

 **B. God's Knowledge Of Mankind (Genesis 11:27-32)**

 **C. God's Grace Toward Mankind (Genesis 12:1)**

 **1. God's Undeserved Favor**

 **2. God's Testing Of Faith**

 **A. Leave Your Secure Place**

 **B. Rest In God's Care**

**II. PROMISED A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP (Genesis 12:2-3)**

 **A. With God's Chosen People**

 **1. To Become A Great Nation**

 **2. To Be Given A Great Name**

 **3. To Enjoy A Great Protector**

 **4. To Bring A Great Blessing**

 **B. With All Of Mankind (Genesis 12:3b)**

1. **By Believing God**

**(Galatians 3:6; Romans 4:3; Hebrews 11:8-12; James 2:23)**

 **2. Being Justified By Faith (Galatians 3:7-9; Romans 4:3; James 2:23)**

1. **Being Redeemed By Christ**

**(Galatians 3:14; Colossians 1:22; I Peter 3:18)**

**III. THE RESPONSE OF FAITH (Genesis 12:4-9)**

 **A. Obedience Is The Action Of Faith (Genesis 12:4-5; James 2:18b)**

 **B. Obedience Pleases And Honors God (Genesis 12:6-7; John 14:15)**

**C. Obedience Celebrates God's Goodness (Genesis 12:8-9; Psalm 106:1)**

**APPLICATIONS**

1. **Faith is not something we study; it is something we practice. How you respond to God's promises determines what God will do in your life.**
2. **God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. As we allow God to work in our lives others see what he is doing and he gets all the glory (Matthew 5:14-16).**

 **3. When we trust in the lord, no test is impossible and no failure is permanent. It all becomes a way to grow in our faith and reflect the glory of the Father.**