

Leaving Your  
Comfort Zone  
Genesis 12:1-3

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*Now the LORD said<sup>1</sup> to Abram, “Go from your country<sup>2</sup> and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> and I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

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One of the most challenging things in life is to say “no” to good options so we can say “yes” to God’s best opportunities.”

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The Bible is filled with real-life stories of people who left their comfort zone because they heard from God.

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## John 8:31-32

*<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free."*

God's margin of error is ZERO!

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# What it takes to leave your comfort zone?

- *A willing mind*
- *A willing heart*
- *Readiness to walk away from what you hold dear*
- *Not playing it safe*



## Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For his sake, I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish so that I may gain Christ.



*“God may be trying to lead you to a place of even greater service and usefulness for Him. Don’t let the comfort and security of your present position make you miss God’s greater prospect for you.”*

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**Genesis 34:35**

*the Lord has blessed my master abundantly  
and has become very wealthy. He has given  
him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, male  
and female servants and camels and  
donkeys.*

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## Hebrew 11:8-10

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.*

*(9) By faith, he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. (10) for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

# TRUST GOD

**Psalm 37:5** - Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**Romans 12:19** - Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

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***Conclusion***

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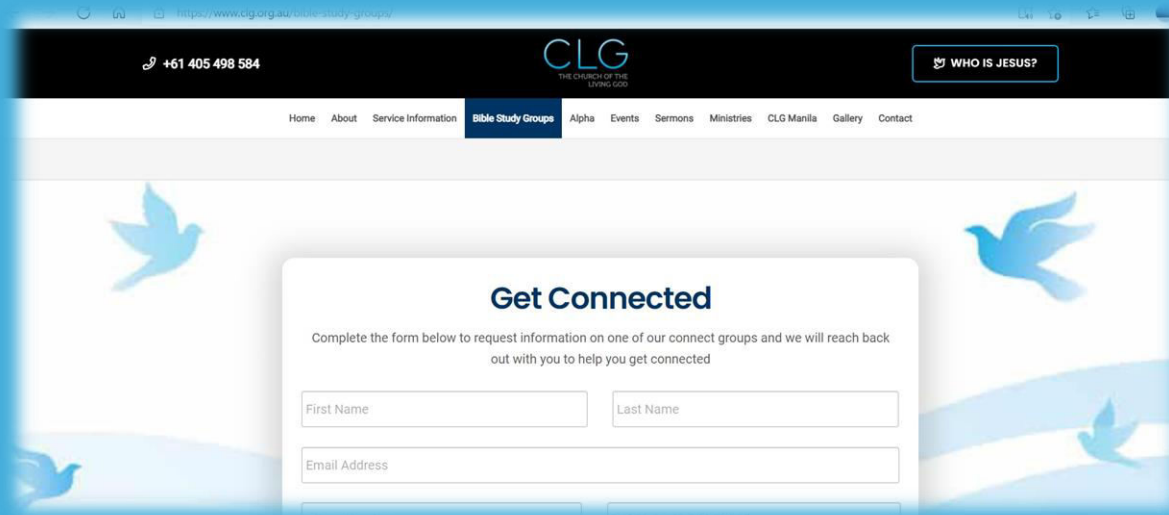
**Matthew 10:37**

*Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> And <sup>w</sup>whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

# PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Jesus, I come to you in faith. I thank you for the cross. I confess that I am a sinner and that I need You to save me. I repent of my sins and ask you to forgive me. Jesus, I confess that you are Lord. Come into my life. Fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender to your will from this day forward. Thank you for restoring me to Your original intent for my life. You are my Saviour, my Healer, my Baptizer of the Holy Spirit, and my Coming King. Amen!





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