

Calling and Commitment (Part II)

Genesis 12:4-9

7 facets of the commitment of Abram:

1. **His attitude.**

Genesis 12:4a | ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him,

2. **His allegiance.**

Genesis 12:4b | and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

3. **His aptitude.**

Genesis 12:5a | ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan.

4. **His audacity.**

Genesis 12:5b-6 | When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

5. **His assurance.**

Genesis 12:7a | ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land."

6. **His appreciation.**

Genesis 12:7b-8 | So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord.

7. **His ambition.**

Genesis 12:9 | ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.