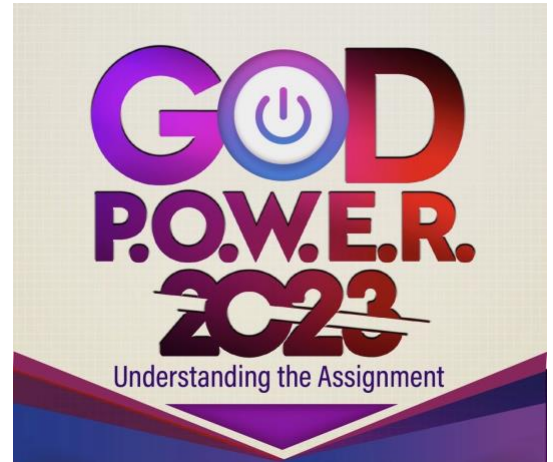


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Part 4: You Can’t Stay Here

- ❖ The Bible specifically references time and beginnings.
- ❖ The first book in the Bible is called “Genesis,” the book of beginnings.
- ❖ Jesus Christ is referred to at the “author and finisher” of our faith in Hebrews 12:2.
- ❖ Jesus Christ refers to Himself as being “Alpha and Omega in Revelation 1:8.
- ❖ Jesus Christ refers to Himself as being “the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End” in Revelation 22:13.

A. Beginnings are incredibly important.

B. Nothing can be accomplished without a beginning.

C. Beginnings exist because of purpose.

D. Beginnings give meaning to life.

E. Beginnings lead to destiny.

Genesis 11:27-32 (MSG)

“This is the story of Terah. Terah had Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Haran had Lot. Haran died before his father, Terah, in the country of his family, Ur of the Chaldees. Abram and Nahor each got married. Abram’s wife was Sarai; Nahor’s wife was Milcah, the daughter of his brother Haran. Haran had two daughters, Milcah and Iscah. Sarai was barren; she had no children. Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot (Haran’s son), and Sarai his daughter-in-law (his son Abram’s wife) and set out with them from Ur of the Chaldees for the land of Canaan. But when they got as far as Haran, they settled down there. Terah lived 205 years. He died in Haran.”

Genesis 12:1-9 (MSG)

“God told Abram: “Leave your country, your family, and your father’s home for a land that I will show you. I’ll make you a great nation and bless you. I’ll make you famous; you’ll be a blessing. I’ll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I’ll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you.” So Abram left just as God said, and Lot left with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot with him, along with all the possessions and people they had gotten in Haran, and set out for the land of Canaan and arrived safe and sound. Abram passed through the country as far as Shechem and the Oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites occupied the land. God appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your children.” Abram built an altar at the place God had appeared to him. He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent between Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. He built an altar there and prayed to God. Abram kept moving, steadily making his way south, to the Negev.”

Joshua 24:2 (KJV)

“And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: and they served other gods.”

- ❖ Terah - Idolator
- ❖ Haran – Wanderer
- ❖ Nahor-Snorer
- ❖ Abram - Father

I) Generational Provision

Genesis 12:7

- A) Present Actions Have Future Consequences
- B) What preparations are we making now?
- C) “A good man leaves an inheritance”

Proverbs 13:22

II) Intentional Consecration

Genesis 12:7

- A) The altar is the place of worship
- B) The altar is the place of exchange
- C) The altar is the place of agreement
- D) The altar is the place of surrender

III) Habitual Motion

Genesis 12:9

- A) Destiny is in the journey
- B) Process always proceeds possession
- C) Don't allow circumstances to keep you stuck

IV) Unalterable Devotion

Genesis 12:10-20

- A) Devotion is more important than emotion
- B) Don't allow fear to develop your plans.
- C) Present paranoia should be replaced by past promises
- D) Don't forget what God said

8 Tips For Getting Unstuck

1. Honest Self-Reflection
2. Reconnect To Your Purpose
3. Take a Peek into Your Future
4. Don't Be Afraid of Something New
5. Let Go of The Past
6. Prioritize Your Health
7. Get Organized
8. Seek Help from A Professional