

Homework Leading Into This Week: Genesis 12:1-9  
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-19

# Man Of Faith

## Week #1: Who > What

- ❖ Some of God's commands scare us because of what could go wrong.
  
- ❖ Genesis 12:1-3 - The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
  
- ❖ Genesis 12:4-6 - So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.
  
- ❖ Story: The Deep End of the Pool
  
- ❖ Genesis 12:7 - The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.
  
- ❖ Abram learned that his Who was greater than his What.

❖ Our Who = The **LORD** = **I Am** = **Always Faithful**

❖ Apply it: \_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Matthew 6:32b-34a - Do not worry...Your heavenly Father knows what you need. But seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

❖ Cherokee Indians, Jason's Jump, and a 15,000 foot leap of faith...

### **Points to Ponder**

1. One of the most common refrains in the Bible is God's command, "Do not be afraid." Often, that command is followed with God's promise, "For I am with you." Explain why those two phrases are so often linked in the Bible.
2. Read Galatians 3:6-14. What do you learn about the God Abraham believed in as you study these verses? How does that description increase your faith in God?
3. What is God asking you to do today that makes you afraid? Share that fear with your CORE Group (or a friend), and compare the size of that fear with the size of your God.

**Homework For Next Week: Genesis 15:1-21**