

*Every Step You Take*  
*Genesis 12:1-8*

The world often seems to be aligned against us. When troubles mount, we can lose our \_\_\_\_\_. Then God's call can seem \_\_\_\_\_. Abraham provides a good example for us.

Before Gen. 12, we know little except that Abram had set out with his family for Canaan. In Chap. 12, we get some sense of why they were going to Canaan. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to go there. We learn from this text that Abram would now be the \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan to call His creation back into a relationship with Himself.

This call and promise from God did not come without great challenges. 1st, Abram was to leave all that was familiar to him: to trade the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_. 2nd, God called him to Canaan, already occupied by the Canaanites. There would be \_\_\_\_\_ and danger. 3rd, he had to trust God for the \_\_\_\_\_: a childless couple would be the father of a great nation.

If you think you sense the call of God in your life and there is nothing unfamiliar, dangerous, and impossible about it, it's probably \_\_\_\_\_...not God.

What was Abram's response. He "went, as the LORD had told him." He came to the \_\_\_\_\_, faced the \_\_\_\_\_, and founded a \_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_ grew with every step he took in the direction God called him.

Our problem with the immobility we feel in the face of God's call in our lives is the \_\_\_\_\_. We think if we hold back—don't make the first move—the path will become \_\_\_\_\_ and the destination more \_\_\_\_\_.

Our lack of confidence, our failing faith is not the result of stepping out \_\_\_\_\_ and stumbling, but of not \_\_\_\_\_ in the direction of the word from God we have. Every step you take in the light you have \_\_\_\_\_ light, which exponentially boosts your \_\_\_\_\_ in God.