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OPENING QUESTION

Who is someone in your life that you think will help you develop?

- What is a task or role (or item) that you have shared with people with? Why do you think that?

We're walking through this series, taking a hard look at living out our faith the way we may claim with words. We'll look at what it means to *fully* trust God. We often functionally still trust only in our own ability. We have an imbalance in our faith, where we trust God very little, especially if we feel He is taking too long, or if things aren't the best. What would it look like to fully place our trust in Him?

READ Genesis 12

What do you notice in this story? What questions do you have? What characters do you highlight?

- What actions give evidence of Abram's trust in God?
- What actions reveal areas where Abram's trust in God is lacking?
 - When Abram is not trusting God?
- What words would you use to describe Abram's trust and lack of trust?
- Put yourself in Abram's shoes: at what point do you have a deeper trust in God?



In what areas of life do you, like Abram, struggle to maintain self-sufficiency or trust in God?

- Another way to consider that question is: in what areas do you trust God in each: relationship, health, security and protection.
- When your trust is not fully in God, what do you do?

READ Daniel 3:13-18 (If you have time, read the story of the three young men. These three guys give words to their radiators. What do you notice about you in this story?)

- What do their words reveal that they were trusting in God?
 - Would you say that they trusted God because they *wanted* to?
 - When have you trusted God because you *wanted* to?

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