

Why in the World?
Genesis 11.27–12.9
Growth Group Questions
Week of January 17, 2016



Welcome back to growth group!

1. To help get a better grasp of Abram and his family, sketch out his family tree as found in Genesis 11.27-32 and recap the story of this family from these opening verses. What do you picture some of these people were like?
2. Now, sketch out part of your family tree! Tell your group something interesting about someone in your branches. How have the people in your tree helped form you, good, or not so good?
3. God calls Abram to “go,” to “leave,” Genesis 12:1. Leave what? Why? From our passage, give Abram a grade, A-F, on his obedience. Why this grade? What’s a place in your life that is hard to “leave” like you know God desires?
4. Abram’s life displays God’s awesome saving grace (why in the world did God choose Abram in the first place?) and His continuing grace, upon grace, upon grace (as Abram lives in grace, then falls in disobedience, then lives in grace, etc.). How can God’s grace be abused in your life, and how can grace be the fuel that empowers you to live differently for Him? Look together at Titus 2.11-14 (and Romans 6.1-4, etc., if you wish).

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Message Outline



1. The Most Interesting Man in the World

Genesis 11.27

2. A Great Start . . . Kinda

Genesis 11.27–12.5

3. Won't-leave-us-the-way-we-were Grace

Genesis 12.6-9

Bringing the Most Interesting Man in the World Home . . .

- God speaks as clearly to us today as He did to Abram then

- God's Grace is only for the messy, the again and again and again messy