

**INSPIRED – From Dust To Glory**  
**WEEK 1 - INSPIRED VISION**  
**October 25, 2015 / Genesis 11-13**

**The People: Ordinary Dust**

**Genesis 11:27-32**

- Terah SETTLES in Haran, dies, and returns to the dust.

*“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.” Genesis 12:1-9*

- What Abraham needed was a God INSPIRED vision.

**The Vision: Blessing of the Whole World**

**Genesis 12:1-7**

- This was the start of God's plan of SALVATION in human history.
- There is a COST to following God's plan

**The Glory: Beyond the Dust**

**Genesis 13:14-18**

*“The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, ‘Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.’ So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mare, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.” Genesis 13:14-18*

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:37-39*

*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20*

- God is COUNTING on each of us to do our part to fulfill the vision.

**South Shores Church Family Goal**  
*100% of us would be willing to ask God –  
“God, How do you want to use me?”*