Sermon Notes

Genesis 12 **Sept. 13, 2026**

Rekindling the Flame: The Call of Abraham

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I. The Doctor's Visit That Changed Everything

II. The Call to Leave vs. The Call to Go
   A. Rekindling the Flame
   B. What is your burning bush?

III. The Call of Abraham

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house (The call to leave all that is familiar) **to the land that I will show you,** (The details are a little fuzzy)

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 the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (The promise is compelling)

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, (the response is obedience)

IV. The Call of Peter and Andrew

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon Peter and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers (why were they fishermen?)

Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (what is the key word?)

V. Your Call to Leave

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. (Rekindle your flame)