

## **The Call of Abram (NRSV) Genesis 12:1-4**

12 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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>4</sup>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.

**The journey of Abram (Abraham and Sarah) is a beautiful metaphor of life with God, the Divine.**

The greatest sense of fullness comes when we are most empty.

For Abraham (known as Abram at the time) it comes as a directive/imperative:  
Journey to a land that will be revealed by God

It’s an **initially exclusive move** with ultimately an inclusive end.

### **Response:**

Silent but Active; Faithful; Worshipful

### **Floating Promises:**

The response shapes the outcome.