

Genesis 12:1-9 – Promises to Bless

Making & keeping promises – who comes to mind?

1. **Remember** (Gen 1-12 – Our Origins)

Summary of Gen 1-11

Gen 11:26ff – Terah and his sons move

2. **Promise of Blessing**

Gen 12.1 – Go/ leave, your...

'Promise of Land, Descendants (v1,7; Gen 15)

& Blessing (v2-3)

What does it mean to be blessed?

3. **Faith**

Abram's faith -to leave his family, people land

Loving God first (Matt 10)

Do you love Jesus more?

Faith in action (v4)

God's promise and Abe's response (v7-8)

4. **Have Faith**

Our faith in God's promises – eg Ryan Pillay

How are we blessed? (Gen 12.3 - through Jesus)

Gal 3:16, 8-9

With every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph 1.3-14)

Faith in the midst of fear – Gen 12.10ff

The things we fear...

Trusting God's promises – eg Isa 41.10; Rom 8:28-9

Examples of people who model this (Heb 11.16)

Trust God's promises and know Christ brings true blessing