

## Brian Ketter - "How to Not Know Well"

Selected Scripture

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Read Genesis 12:1 and Hebrews 11:8-9

1. What were some of the things that God asked Abraham to leave?
  - a. How much of the plan did Abraham know when he left?
  - b. Would that have been enough for you? For your parents? For your in-laws?
  
2. Why are we so uncomfortable with the unknown?
  
3. If it is so uncomfortable, why does God often call us to venture into the unknown?
  
4. What does God offer us as comfort instead of knowing the plan?
  - a. Ref: Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 43:13, Joshua 1:9, Deut 31:6, Matthew 28:20
  
5. What are some ways we can "not know well"?
  - Ideas from the sermon:
    - a. Make sure you know the Guide
    - b. Do not run back to the known and familiar
    - c. Do not do nothing
    - d. Pray in a direction, trust God to confirm or redirect
    - e. Build monuments (journal, written prayers, etc.) when God confirms a direction

- f. Write your own Psalms of dependence and praise
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- 6. Tell stories of times when God used “not knowing” to strengthen your faith or trust in Him.

