Sermon Series: Abraham - A Journey of Faith

“The First Steps of Faith”  
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Genesis 12:1-6  
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Introduction:
A. Will you put your trust in what you can _________ and _____, or will you have faith in a ____________?
B. Abraham was a man who believed the ____________ of God.

I. The Story
A. Abraham had _________ beginnings and was just another __________ face in the crowd of humanity.
B. Abraham was born in the Chaldean city of _____ in Mesopotamia which is in modern day _________.
C. Like his relatives and neighbors, and before god appeared to him, Abraham like worshiped _____ and accepted mythology as _______ (Josh. 24:2-3).
D. How wonderful it is to realize that God chose Abraham by ________.
E. When we look at Abraham’s call and his response to that call, it appears that Abraham failed to fully _______ God’s call.
   1. What has the Lord told me to do that I haven’t done?
   2. Remember: ___________ obedience is simple ______________.
F. Thankfully, God was ___________ with Abraham and finally brought him along to _________ obedience.
G. Notice the promises that God gave Abraham and consider the fact that Abraham didn’t know _____ God would work it out, but Abraham trusted that God ________ do it.
   1. God wants us to have that same kind of faith so that we can trust in all God’s promises, even though we have ____ _______ how God will fulfill them.

II. The Application
A. Two commands we find couched in God’s promises to Abraham.
   1. _______.
      a. God commanded Abraham to leave the ________ and familiar for the unknown and the _______________.
      b. When God commands us to go, it often means we have to _______ _______ and put our trust in God.
   2. Be a _____________.
      a. God calls us to “______ _______” in the spiritual darkness.
      b. We can be a blessing in _______ ways and _________ ways.
B. Old saying: “the journey of a thousand miles begins with ______ _______.
   1. What step of ________ do you need to make today?