Icebreaker:
Abram left home to follow God. Where is home for you? When and why did you first leave home?


**Discuss:**
1. God tells Abram to leave his country, kindred, and father’s house. These are all things which gave Abram meaning and identity. What are the “country, kindred, and father’s house” in your life that give you meaning and identity and would be difficult to leave?
2. Abram was discovering his “True North” when he followed God to Canaan. Do you remember a time when you made a significant personal sacrifice in response to God’s call?
3. If someone were to ask you the question, “Who are you?” how would you answer?
4. When you read Matthew 11:25, why do you think the gospel is hidden from “the wise and the intelligent?” In terms of the gospel, do you feel more like the wise and the intelligent, or more like a little child?
5. Jesus says that he will give rest to our souls. What in your life exhausts your soul? What practices or things do you do to replenish your soul?
6. Have you had a time in your life where your burdens felt particularly heavy or even crushing? What did you do about it? How did that time or your response change you?
7. A yoke is defined as “wooden crosspiece that is fastened over the necks of two animals and attached to the plow or cart that they are to pull.” What do you think Jesus meant when he said that carrying his yoke is easy?

**As your group closes, please keep the following prayer requests in mind:**

> Prayers of healing for Wanda Baker, Cary Davis, Doug Hendren, and Mona Ruby.