

# SHIFT



## ABRAHAM - HOW NOT TO SHIFT

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Don't lose your focus.  
God can be trusted.

### Everything looks great on paper.

■ Genesis 12:1-9

Abram probably figured that since God was in this call to move, nothing could go wrong.

### When your best plans fall apart.

■ Genesis 12:10

A famine completely screws up Abrams ideal.

### How not to shift.

■ Genesis 12:11-20

Abram fails to trust God and lies about his wife. Everything gets screwed up.

## God is gracious.

■ Genesis 13:14-18

Even though Abram lost trust in God, God didn't abandon him. He kept his promise and he stayed with Abram.

### New Life and the Covid-Shift

- Will you start praying together for New Life and the Georgian Triangle? Every day?
- Will you pray about how you can step up to help us move into the exciting Next Normal?
- Will you go beyond praying to being actively involved?

## NL@HOME

Here are some things to consider at home this week.  
Try them on your own or with those who are with you.

### KEY SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 12:1-20 - Read it, ponder it, ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through it.

### A DAILY PRAYER:

"O God, give me the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to shift well in this time of uncertainty."

### CONSIDER THIS (FOR CONVERSATION IF HELPFUL):

1. What causes us to lose focus and not trust God when our plans don't go the way they should?
2. As you read through Genesis 12 (even through to ch. 20), where do you think Abram started to lose focus and trust?
3. What can you do to increase your willingness to shift, when necessary, and keep your eyes on God?

**Give**  
*it a try!*

Write out a list of where you are being required to "Shift."  
Then consider how you can continue  
to move forward in that process.



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