

**“Generous Going”**  
**Series: G IS FOR GENEROSITY**  
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**Introduction:**

**Genesis 12:1-9      *The Call of Abram***

*The LORD had said to Abram, “**Leave** your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will **bless** you and make you famous, and you will be a **blessing** to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. **All** the families on earth will be **blessed** through you.”*

*So Abram **departed** as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by **Canaanites**.*

*Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” And Abram built an **altar** there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him. After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another **altar** and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD. Then Abram continued traveling south by **stages** toward the Negev.*

**1. Generous going will cost you**

**2. Generous going will make you uncomfortable**

**3. Generous going will strengthen your faith**

**4. Generous going will bless you**

**Hebrews 11:8-10**

*It was by **faith** that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. **He went without knowing where he was going.** And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by **faith**—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.*

**WHERE IS GOD MOVING YOU?**