

Conversions

“From “Isolation to Intimacy”

Genesis 12

3/6/22

Outline

I. Build a Spirit-to-Spirit Relationship.

The Promise

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² *"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;*

*I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.*

³ *I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.*

I Peter 3:7 *"In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are..."*

"she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered." (NLT)

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Celibacy

Building a Spirit-to-Spirit Marriage

II. Walking in Spiritual Agreement.

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai...” Genesis 12: 4-5:

“built an alter to the Lord.” (vss. 7 & 8)

*“The Lord! The LORD!
The God of compassion and mercy!
I am slow to anger
and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.
I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations Exodus 34:6-7*

III. Notice Your Spouse.

At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, forcing Abram to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner. ¹¹ As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, “Look, you are a very beautiful woman. ¹² When the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife. Let’s kill him; then we can have her!’ ¹³ So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you.” (vss.10-13)

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What Abraham & Sarah Got Wrong

Warning about Sexual Immorality