

Lent Day 13: Monday, March 6

## Genesis 12: 1-4

### GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS

*"I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

Today's Scripture shows us the command given to Abram to leave his home and the promise the Lord made if he did so. The Lord promised he would make Abram into a great nation with many blessings. It is important to note that the Lord chose the Israel for this momentous command and promise. We know from the previous chapter in Genesis that Abram's wife Sarai was barren, so how is it possible for the Lord to promise to turn them into a great nation if they cannot reproduce an heir? This is the power of the Lord shining through. He chose these people so that it could be undeniable that the Lord was at work in their lives by making the impossible happen.

In this time of Lent, is there anything in your life that you know the Lord is calling you to do but you are hesitant because you do not think it is possible? What is holding you back from believing that the Lord can make the impossible happen? I want to challenge you to sit with the Lord and truly take in what he is calling you to do. This calling could be as simple as going across the street to befriend your neighbor or as major as picking your family up to move to a new country in order to follow the Lord's plan for your life. Don't let this Old Testament story of Abram just be a story, let it focus your thoughts on the idea that the Lord can do great and mighty things in your life.

*Lord, help me to discern your calling for me. Reveal to me great and mighty things. Amen.*