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Faith

¹Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. **Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

².... Our glorious God appeared to our ancestor Abraham in Mesopotamia before he settled in Haran. ³God told him, 'Leave your native land and your relatives, and come into the land that I will show you.' ⁴So Abraham left the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran until his father died. Then God brought him here to the land where you now live. **Acts 7:2-4 (NLT)**

¹The 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. ²I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." ⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. **Genesis 12:1-4 (NLT)**

The Crossing takes us on a journey of _____

⁸It 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. **Hebrews 11:8a (NLT)**

- to go where God _____

"Go to the land that I will show you." **Genesis 12:1b (NLT)**

How do we _____ God is leading?

It is bringing into alignment the following:

1. God's _____
 2. The counsel of wise _____
 3. The wisdom of the _____
 4. _____ experience with God
- that takes _____
- ⁸.... He went without knowing where he was going. **Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)**
- that compels us to take _____ of faith
- ⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed.... **Genesis 12:4 (NLT)**
- ¹⁴What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ... ²¹Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²²You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. **James 2:14, 21-22 (NLT)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and or meditate on Hebrews 11:8
- Tell God that I am willing to take The Crossing he is preparing for me.
- Stop delaying my obedience to God's call to a new crossing point in my life.
- Take a big leap of faith by saying yes to God's offering of life in Him by confessing my disobedience and asking Jesus to forgive me and become my Savior.