

Gone Camping: Going Off the Grid

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Questions: Are you a camper or not? If so, tent or trailer? If not, hotel or cruise ship?

**Following Jesus is a call to go camping
and live in a tent!**

Read Hebrews 11:8–9, 13; Genesis 12:1–2

Question: What are some ways that “living in a tent” spiritually looks like in today’s world?

Your family background doesn’t matter with God’s blessing on your life. It’s what you do with Jesus that matters. **Obedience brings blessing.**

**If you take the first step,
God will show you the second step!
You can have control, or you can have faith,
but you can’t have both.**

Questions: Is there an example in your life where you have taken the first step in obedience before you knew what the second step was? What is the most meaningful example of this that you have seen in someone else’s life?

In Genesis 12:1–2 the Lord had said to Abram, “Leave...”

- "leave your native country..." = culture
- "leave your relatives..." = economic security
We tithe, 10% of our income, because our security is found in the Lord, not in our money.
- "leave your father’s family..." = cherished relationships

Read Matthew 10:37

When Abraham first received the call of God, he didn’t really obey any of those three commands.

Read Genesis 11:31–32; Act 7:2

Delayed obedience brings delayed blessing.

Questions: Which of these three areas have you already left? Which is the most difficult for you? What is God asking you to do in response to this today? What step will you take?