

Turning Points
Part Four: A Promise Believed
Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8
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1. The consistent witness of the Bible is that God reaches out to establish a relationship with us, not vice versa (Luke 19:10)
2. God promised to bless Abraham and through him all the families on earth.
 - He chose him to be the father of a favored people.
 - He declared that all people would be blessed through him (Galatians 3:6-9)
 - Through his offspring salvation would be made available to the world (Genesis 22:17-18; Galatians 3:16)
3. God's call to Abraham required explicit trust, despite not knowing the details (Hebrews 11:8; Romans 4:20-22)
4. Abraham serves as an example to us of how to be declared righteous (Romans 4:1-5, 16-17)