



THE CROSSING

TITLE - THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

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The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 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. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Genesis 12:1-5

Other Scriptures:

Genesis 11:27, 30-31

Joshua 24:2

Romans 4:17

LESSONS FROM ABRAM

God still does His best work in graveyards.

You don't always get all of the answers going in. You just get God, and He is enough.

Departure is part and parcel of Christian identity.

Miroslav Volf

Exclusion and Embrace

MAKE THIS STORY PERSONAL

What are some of the big points that you remember from this series?

What can you learn from Abram's story? What does he teach you about your own relationship with God?

How has God "broken in" and shown you grace in your life?

What is some of the "old stuff" that God is calling you to leave behind?

In what ways does Abram's story teach you about your identity?

What steps can you take to make it personal and worship God this week?