



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

God pursues us to be partners with Him in restoration.

## Introduction:

1. How do we know if God is speaking to us like Abram did?
2. What is one storyline about you or your purpose in life that you have been tempted to live by?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Genesis 12:1-9 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who is Abram and where is he from? (11:26-32; Acts 7:2-4)
2. What Covenant or Partnership does God make with Abram? (12:1-3)
3. What elements of relationship and responsibility are included in the Covenant? (12:1-3)
4. How did Abram initially respond to God’s Covenant? (12:4-9)
5. How did Abram relate with God after travelling to Canaan? (12:7-9)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does God’s persistent pursuit of partnering with humanity in Genesis 1-12 reveal about Him?
2. How does God’s Covenant with Abram point to Jesus Christ and the New Covenant? (Gal. 3:16-18,26ff)
3. What does partnering with God in restoring the world to Him look like for you? (Matt. 28:18-20)
4. Do you focus more on your responsibility to God or your relationship with God? Why?
5. What is hard for you to believe about what God says about you or promises you? (Gen. 15:1-6)
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/10 – Genesis 9:18-28

Tuesday, 9/11 – Genesis 10:1-14

Wednesday, 9/12 – Genesis 10:15-32

Thursday, 9/13 – Genesis 11:1-9

Friday, 9/14 – Genesis 11:10-26

Saturday, 9/15 – Genesis 11:27-32

Sunday, 9/16 – Genesis 12:1-9