

# Weekly Discussion Guide – 7-21-2024

## “Freedom in God’s Story”

Genesis 12:1-5

1. If you were invited to give a commencement speech, what are some messages you would be sure to include and why?
2. What messages have you heard from your culture about *story* and *identity*?
3. How did you end up where you are right now? What are the key plot points in the story of your life? What experiences have been most formative in shaping your identity?
4. Read Genesis 11:31-32, 12:1-5, 17:1-5, 17:17-19, and 21:1-5. Where do you find yourself in these stories? Where do the experiences of Terah, Abram, and Isaac relate to your own experiences?
5. Like Abraham, what do you need to let go and put behind you as you find yourself in God’s story and live into your identity in Christ? Do you need help in doing so? What would help look like?
6. Like Isaac, what are some legacy things you have inherited that you hope to carry on and leave as a part of your own legacy?