

## Small Group Questions: It's Not Over/Fulfilled Promises During Difficult Circumstances

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### Read

Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-17, 17:1-6, 17:15-16

### Reflect

This series explores how to continue having hope in the face of difficult circumstances. In this message, Pastor Adam Martin uses the story of Abram to show us how we can trust God with our futures even when our present situations seem hopeless.

### Three Things We Can Learn from Abram's Life:

1. If we want to see big changes in our lives, we have may to be willing to make big sacrifices.
  - a. Are you stuck in something familiar or afraid to move on because of pain in your life?
  - b. Who is in your life? Are they people who will help you become who you were meant to be?
  - c. Are you depending on anything other than God to fulfill you? How is this person or thing failing to "medicate your inner emptiness"?
2. Just because God hasn't changed your circumstances doesn't mean He isn't changing you.
  - a. Can you think of a time when you discovered more of who you were, and that created a change in you? Please share it with the group.
3. Just because God hasn't changed your circumstances doesn't mean He isn't doing something bigger.
  - a. Has God worked in your life in a way that you couldn't see at the time?
  - b. How can your past examples of God's work in your life as well as examples in the Bible encourage you in your circumstances today?
  - c. What does Pastor Adam's explanation of how God made the covenant with Abram teach you about God?

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?