

Mosaic Teaching Guide

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ken Mills

Text: Genesis 12:1-3, "*Blessed to be a Blessing*"

Genesis 12.1-2

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Reflection Questions:

What is our mission as the people of God?

How should our mission inform our actions?

What does it mean to "be a blessing?"

Homework Assignment:

Bless at least three people this week.

It is more important to "be the church" than to "do church."

Beginning Next Week:

The Way of Wisdom: Living in Robust Sanity

Over the years I have learned that people suffer a great deal due to a lack of wisdom. Wisdom is much more than intelligence or knowledge. Wisdom is *living* in "robust sanity." Beginning 29 August, our Mosaic community will pursue the way of wisdom together.

29 August: The Way of Wisdom, an Introduction

5 September: Job, the Way of Suffering

12 September: Job, the Way of Faithful Rebellion

19 September: Proverbs, Quotidian Wisdom

26 September: Proverbs, Learning from the Wise Lady

3 October: Ecclesiastes, Learning from Futility

10 October: Jesus the Sage