

New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church GPS (Grow, Pray, Serve)

Pastor Mike

Date: Sunday January 1, 2023

Message: MOVING FAITH FORWARD!

Scripture text: **Genesis 12:1-3**

Main Point: To be where God wants us to be in 2023, we must be willing to take a step of faith!

1. Review: (Grow through the Word)

Where was Abram at the end of chapter 11? (Genesis 11:31)

What did God tell Abram to leave behind? vs. 1a

How would Abram know where God was taking him? vs. 1b

What promises did God give to Abram about his destiny? vs. 2-3

What did Abram do as a result of receiving the promises of God? vs. 4-9

2. Reflect: (**Prayerfully ponder**)

Pastor Mike said, "New beginnings are intentional not annual." What intentional step is God calling you to make in this brand new year?

Pastor Mike said, "We must file chapter 11." What things are God telling you to leave behind?

3. Rehearse: (Serve)

According to vs. 8, Abram built an altar to God. As you *walk* with God, make a commitment to spend private time with God in prayer and *worship* Him.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessing of a brand new year! Thank you for calling us as your children and for the journey you have in store for us this year. Please help us to leave behind everything that would hinder our progress. We do not know all that this year will hold, but we are depending on you to help us to walk every step of the way. We will listen to you and let you lead us and guide us. We believe that you have a blessed destiny for us that will bring you glory and bring others good. Please help us to walk by faith, trusting in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#MMOTM- MT. MORIAH IS ON THE MOVE!