I. **Gen 12:1-3**
   A. **3 Phases of the Journey of Hope**
      1. PROMISE - V2
      2. PROCESS - V1
      3. POSSESSION

II. **JOURNEY OF HOPE PROCESS:**
   A. LEAVE (DEPART)
   B. LIFT
   C. LOOK

III. **1st STEP - LEAVE** - Walk away from these things into something I WILL **SHOW YOU**!
   A. When God says, GET OUT of something it is an invitation to COME INTO something GREATER!
   B. **Gen 12:4** 4 Abram DEPARTED as the LORD had spoken to him and **Lot went with him**.

IV. **2nd STEP - Gen 13:14** - LIFT
   A. **LIFT YOUR EYES NOW**
      1. **Ps 121:1-2** 1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? 2 My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
      2. **Ps 42:11** 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? **Hope in God;** For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God

V. **3rd STEP - LOOK “FROM” THE PLACE WHERE YOU ARE**
   A. WHERE WE LOOK “FROM” MATTERS
      1. **From - Webster** - Used as a function word to indicate a starting point of a physical movement
      2. **Can we lift our eyes with hope FROM the place where we are and see what God wants to give us?**
      3. **WHAT DO WE SEE?** - Northward, southward, eastward and westward
         (1) In life we are surrounded by both problems and possibilities
      4. **Arise and walk** - Represents what he wanted to Abram to walk into.
         a) **Gal 5:16** 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
   B. WHERE WE LOOK “TO” MATTERS - Gen 15:1-6
      1. **V3** - Abram tells God to “LOOK” at his current state of affairs
         a) “ONE” singular - I’ve got ONE option, ONE hope
2. **V5** - God tells Abram to “LOOK” now toward heaven
   a) **Heb 11:1** 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen

C. **“HOW” WE LOOK MATTERS - Rom 4:17-25**
   1. **Contrary** - *para* - Opposed to expectation; opposite of what should be
   2. **According to what was spoken** - Is our hope in what is seen or spoken?
   3. **Jesus - Luke 3** - Father says this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
   4. **Luke 4:1-2** Then Jesus, *being filled with the Holy Spirit*, returned from the Jordan and was *led by the Spirit into the wilderness*, 2 being *tempted for forty days by the devil*
      a) The devil’s objective is always to get our focus onto what is seen and off of what is said
   5. **Luke 4:14** 14 Then Jesus *returned in the power of the Spirit* to Galilee

VI. **APPLICATION:**
   A. Are you willing to leave where you are (feelings, mindsets, etc.) and trust where God wants to take you?
   B. What things do you need to separate from that could be hindering you hearing from God?
   C. Can you lift your eyes and look from where you are to see what God wants to give you?
   D. Do you see possibilities or just problems?
   E. Is your hope in what is seen or what is spoken?