

PROFILES IN GREATNESS

Lesson 1

Genesis 1:16 - "Gadowl" -

1 - Only God can make something great!

2 - Greatness comes from the Kingdom of Light!

Genesis 12:1 - Greatness is often birthed out of days of transition.

Genesis 12:2 - "And I will make you a GREAT nation":

"gadowl" - of number and multitude

God + nothing = GREAT

"I will make your name GREAT":

"gadal" - to twist together, to bind together

1 - to become great or to grow

2 - to be greatly valued or to celebrate with praise

Deuteronomy 30:9

Isaiah 62:4

Zephaniah 3:17

Genesis 12:3 - 7 -

Will you worship God?

Will you obey God?

Genesis 12:8-20-

Your mistakes do not alienate you from the possibility of being GREAT!

Genesis 13:1-4 -

Great people run back to God after they make a mistake.

Genesis 13:5 - 18 -

A great person is not selfish.

A great person never settles near sin.

Great men and women of God worship regardless of what they see!

DAILY DISCIPLINE FOR GREATNESS

DAY 1 - Read Genesis 1. Underline the words “good”, “great” and “very good”. Why do you think that only light is described as “great”? Who is the greatest living person that you know? Write them a note or an e-mail thanking them for their lifestyle.

DAY 2 - Read Genesis 12:1-9 Read Psalm 1. In Genesis 12, what did God say to Abram? How can you apply those words to your life? If you could be “great” at one thing, what would it be?

DAY 3 - Read Genesis 12:10-20. Read Psalm 2. What was the mistake that Abram made? Have you ever tried to “control” a situation? Is “control” a sin? Why or why not?

DAY 4 - Read Genesis 13:1-4. Read Psalm 3. What did Abram do after he lied to Pharaoh? What are some healthy and great ways to respond after you have made a mistake?

DAY 5 - Read Genesis 13:5-18. Read Psalm 4. What were the 2 mistakes that Lot made? What does it mean to you to “settle close to sin”? How can we keep from doing that?

DAY 6 - Read Deuteronomy 30. Write down at least 5 promises that God makes to His children in these verses. Write down at least 3 things that the Lord expects you to do. How does this chapter relate to the story of Abram?

DAY 7 - Read Isaiah 62:1-4. How does this portion of scripture describe how the Lord feels about you? Why does God rejoice over us? How does that make you feel? Read Zephaniah 3:14-17. Write down 3 ways that the Lord responds to you in these verses.