

# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

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What would the kingdom of God be like today if every person who felt they had a dream given to them by God had stuck with it in faith and perseverance until it had become a reality?

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How many more churches would there be across America today if every dream God had given a church planter had become a reality?

Your job is to walk alongside others and help nurture and steward their dreams until they become a reality.

What is it like to thrive in the midst of famine? When famine strikes, can you still hold onto the dream? Can you still persevere when it seems as if everything is going against you?

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# ABRAM'S FAITH

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### GENESIS 12:3: "I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU, I WILL CURSE ANYONE WHO TREATS YOU WITH CONTEMPT, AND ALL THE PEOPLES ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU."

IN JUST VV. 2 & 3, THE WORDS "BLESS" AND "BLESSING" ARE USED FIVE TIMES. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHAT IS ON GOD'S HEART! WHEN WE FULFILL GOD'S PLAN FOR US, OTHERS ARE BLESSED AS A RESULT. WHENEVER WE GIVE UP ON THE DREAM, OTHERS MISS OUT ON THE BLESSING.

## GENESIS 12:4A: "SO ABRAM WENT, AS THE LORD HAD TOLD HIM, AND LOT WENT WITH HIM."

GOD NEVER TOLD ABRAM TO BRING LOT WITH HIM. EVERY TIME YOU ADD TO GOD'S VISION, THERE ARE COMPLICATIONS AND A PRICE TO PAY. LOT CAUSED ABRAM A LOT OF PROBLEMS IN THE PROMISED LAND.