## B.C. Part 3- Go Somewhere

(Slides only) Now <u>faith</u> is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 <u>This is what the ancients were commended for.</u> Hebrews 11:1

We personally invest in what we have faith in.

8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. Hebrews 11:8

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. Genesis 12:1-3

Through Abraham and his offspring the Hebrew people became the <u>vehicle</u> by which Jesus was <u>delivered</u> to the world.

11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Acts 4:11-12

We cannot follow God into our new life until we walk away from our old one.

Faith is not primarily about believing and <u>receiving</u>, faith is also about believing and <u>obeying</u> and obeying is about doing the will of God.

God is <u>faithful</u> and will always do what He says He will do even if we don't do what we say that we will do.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

**Personal Questions for Reflection** 

Like Noah; What is first tree you need to cut down?

Like Abraham; Where is God leading you on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to?

Or... What do you need to walk away from?