Week 1

Key Scripture

Take a moment as a group and read aloud Genesis 12:1-6

What Do You Think?

- 1. Are you the kind of person that likes to go places and explore or are you more of a homebody?
- 2. Take a minute and think about the journey that you have had with God in your life so far. Can you share a little about what that journey has looked like?
- 3. Abraham had to leave his gods, his culture and his family to obey the voice of God. What do you think was the hardest to leave?
- 4. Why do you think that God asked Abraham to leave? Why couldn't God have worked in Abraham's hometown?

So Now What?

- 1. Are there idols in your life that attract your time, money and attention? What are they?
- 2. Take time as a group to help each person figure out how they can get rid of the idols they have identified.
- 3. Make sure as you finish up this week that you solidify plans to meet again and encourage each other to text or message through the week either prayer requests or ways that you can encourage each other to be strong and continue in walking away from idols in your life.
- 4. Perhaps talk about roles in your group divvy up who would like to lead through questions or be in charge of helping to organize snacks each week or who would like to help us stay in touch with prayer requests or encouragement through the week.

Prayer

Spend time sharing prayer requests for the upcoming week and make sure to close with some of the specific prayer requests that deal with some of the idols that we are all battling.

Go Deeper

Another great resource to consider (and perhaps circulate via text) is an article on idolatry and some practical ways to get rid of them from: <u>GotQuestions.org</u>