

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

THE JOURNEY OF OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS FULL OF TWISTS AND SOMETIMES TURNS THAT WE DON'T EXPECT LET ALONE HAVE A CHANCE TO PREPARE FOR.

ONE SEASON YOU PRAY FOR PROBLEMS, ANOTHER SEASON YOU ARE PRAYING WITH THANKSGIVING, AND ANOTHER YOUR PRAYERS ARE JUST SUBMITTING TO GOD'S PLAN NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL.

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS ALL ABOUT HOW LIFE EXPERIENCES CONTRIBUTE TO HOW WE LIVE. SOME OF US HAVE LIVED LONG ENOUGH IN FORMATION AND CAN JUST APPRECIATE GOD CALLING YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT. HALLELUJAH!!

ANOTHER ASPECT IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IS OUR _____!

GENESIS 12:1-3

GOD CALLS US TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION FOR SEVERAL REASONS, OFTEN ALIGNING WITH HIS OVERARCHING PLANS AND PURPOSES. HERE ARE SOME KEY REASONS WHY GOD MAY PROMPT US TO RELOCATE:

- **ALIGNMENT WITH GOD'S PURPOSE:** GOD'S PLANS FOR US MAY REQUIRE US TO MOVE TO A LOCATION THAT IS MORE CONDUCIVE TO HIS PURPOSES. THIS COULD INVOLVE A NEW JOB, A NEW COMMUNITY, OR A NEW SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT.

- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** MOVING TO A NEW PLACE MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, NEW FRIENDSHIPS, OR A MORE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:** GOD MAY CALL US TO MOVE TO A LOCATION THAT IS MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY OR THAT BETTER REFLECTS HIS VALUES.

- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:** GOD MAY WANT US TO EXPERIENCE NEW CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES, OR PERSONAL GROWTH THAT COMES WITH MOVING TO A NEW PLACE.

- **CULTURAL INTEGRATION:** GOD MAY WANT US TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT CULTURES, TRADITIONS, OR LIFESTYLES THAT CAN ENRICH OUR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF LIFE.

ULTIMATELY, GOD'S CALL TO RELOCATE IS OFTEN A WAY FOR HIM TO GUIDE US IN OUR LIVES, HELPING US TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE AND FIND A PLACE THAT IS BOTH FULFILLING AND ALIGNED WITH OUR VALUES.