

Day 3: Don't Stop in the Middle

Devotional

Terah had a destination. He set out from Ur headed for Canaan, which was exactly where God was calling His family. But somewhere along the way, after losing his son Haran, he stopped in a place called Haran and never moved again. He died there, short of the promise.

Pain has a way of doing that. It does not always knock us down dramatically. Sometimes it just quietly convinces us to stop. To settle. To call where we are good enough, even when God has something more ahead.

Maybe you have experienced a loss, a disappointment, or a wound that has made it hard to keep moving. That pain is real, and it deserves to be acknowledged. But pain was never meant to be your final address.

God's dreams for you are bigger than your dreams. He sees what you cannot see from where you are standing right now. And He is not asking you to pretend the pain is not there. He is asking you to trust that He can carry you through it and still get you to where He promised.

You are not disqualified by what you have been through. You are being prepared. Do not let the pain write the ending of your story.

Bible Verse

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." - Philippians 3:12

Reflection Question

Is there an area of your life where pain or disappointment has caused you to quietly settle for less than what God has called you to?

Quote

Don't let the pain rob you of your destiny. Don't let it rob you of all that God has for you.

Prayer

God, I bring You the places where I have stopped short because of pain. Give me the courage to keep moving and the faith to believe that You are not finished with me yet. Amen.