



The Courage to Embark on a Journey

Abraham lived his entire life in Haran – a place that he knew, understood and immersed. His childhood, his relatives and livelihood helped him gather financial and social stability. But Abraham had a special characteristic – he had the courage to let go of the assured stability and go after an adventure because of a calling that he believed in.

“Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee... So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him... and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.”

Genesis 12: 1-5

The move from Haran couldn’t have been easy – many stops along the way, packing and unpacking of belongings, leaving a familiar and comfortable place to walk through a desert. But Abraham’s motive was so strong that nothing could stop him.

When thinking about the readiness with which Abraham left, it is important to remember that he didn’t really know where he was going – the land hasn’t been seen by anyone and didn’t even have a known name. Abraham’s actions seem impossible and brave.

Sometime we was to embark on a journey of change, towards a goal that seems far, but worth the challenges of the journey.

Do you have dreams that you refrain from achieving? What stops you from embarking on this journey?

What motivated Abraham? What helped him on his journey towards the dream?

What are the needed changes in you life, in order to embark on your own journey and make the dream come true?
