

***A New Beginning – Pt 2, A New Promise***  
**Handout – Unnecessary Detour, Genesis 12:10-13:1**  
**WBS: Spring, 2016**

1. Genesis 12:10

Can you think of a time when trouble hit you unexpectedly? What gave you hope?

2. What did Abram do when trouble came unexpectedly?

3. The problem was that God hadn't told Abram to leave the land. When trouble hit, trouble that was completely out of Abram's control, rather than turning to God, Abram decided to leave the Promised Land. Look at the following verses and share how these promises could help in difficult times:

Ps 34:19

John 16:33

4. Genesis 12:11-13 What do you think was the underlying emotion that Abram was experiencing?

Prov 29:25

5. Genesis 12:14-13:1 Even though Abram failed, God didn't reject him or remove His blessings. How did God show his faithfulness when Abram was faithless?

6. Have you ever had difficulty knowing God's will for you in a particular circumstance? What can you learn from this story from Abram's life that you can use in discerning God's will for you?

7. Look up these verses and discuss how they may apply to knowing God's will. Proverbs 3:5,6; Romans 12:1,2