

Road Trip



Discussion Guide “Destination Unknown” Pastor Mark Jobe

Starter What’s the most memorable road trip you’ve ever taken? Maybe you got lost, had car trouble, took a detour, or discovered something amazing that wasn’t part of the original plan. Looking back, what made that experience memorable?

Sermon Summary

God often calls us to trust Him before revealing the entire journey, inviting us to trust Him with faith instead of certainty. Looking at Abraham’s life, this message reminds us not to settle in places of pain or comfort but to keep moving toward God’s purpose through a growing relationship with Him.

ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God’s teaching you.

A (Action): Mark important ideas with an “A” to remind you to take action.

C (Contemplate): Use a “C” to mark ideas you want to process further.

T (Transfer/Teach): If it’s something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a “T.”

Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God’s character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[Hebrews 11:8](#)

[Romans 10:17](#)

[Romans 4:3](#)

[Acts 7:2–4](#)

[Genesis 11:31–32](#)

[Genesis 12:1–4](#)

[Genesis 17:1–5](#)

[Galatians 3:7–9](#)

[Galatians 3:29](#)

[Psalm 119:105](#)

Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There’s no need to discuss every question.

1. Abraham obeyed God before he knew his destination. Why do you think God often asks us to trust Him before giving us all the details?
2. Pastor Mark Jobe talked about “settling halfway.” What are some modern-day “Harans” that can keep people from fully following God’s calling?
3. How can pain, disappointment, or fear tempt us to stop pursuing what God has called us to do? Have you experienced this personally?

4. The message emphasized that God's calling is discovered through relationship rather than performance. How does that change the way you think about following God?
5. Abraham wasn't perfect, yet God remained faithful to His promise. What does that teach us about God's grace and His commitment to fulfill His purposes?

Go Deeper

1. Study [Joshua 3:1–17](#) (Israel crosses the Jordan). How has God asked you to move forward in faith before you could see the outcome?
2. Study [Ruth 1:16–22](#); [2:1–12](#) (Ruth chooses faithfulness). What comforts or familiar places might God be asking you to surrender to Him?
3. Study [Mark 10:46–52](#) (blind Bartimaeus). What "cloak" (security, fear, identity, habit) might you need to leave behind to fully follow Jesus?

Apply

1. Identify one area where you've become spiritually comfortable and faithfully act on what God is calling you to do this week. Write down your plan of action.
2. Ask God to reveal any past pain or disappointment that has caused you to stop pursuing His purpose, and surrender it to Him.
3. Encourage someone who may be discouraged by reminding them of God's faithfulness and helping them respond to God's calling.

Pray

Here are some prayer points:

1. Pray for courage to obey God even when the destination isn't fully clear.
2. Ask God to heal areas of pain, disappointment, or fear that have caused you to stop moving forward.
3. Pray for greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading and a deeper relationship with Christ.
4. Pray for clarity to recognize God's calling and the courage to walk in obedience.

Leadership Tip

Great leaders don't simply inspire people to dream about God's purpose. They consistently help others recognize God's leading and move forward in faith. Lasting influence is built one act of obedience at a time, so as a leader, model trust in God even when the full path isn't yet visible.