

THE CHANGE CATALYST

Part 2: Expanding Your Possibilities

STAYING ENGAGED IN THE GRIND

- ❖ **Helpful tips for staying motivated during the change process**
 - ◆ Consider thoughts as a suggestion, not an order
 - ◆ Recognize that discomfort is temporary
 - ◆ Be willing to take on the grind
- ❖ **Your relationship with the Lord can become an advantage**
 - ◆ You can grow and develop spiritually
 - ◆ He can provide strength (*Philippians 4:12-13 NLT*)

ABRAM; CONNECTING AND EXPANDING WITH GOD

- ❖ **A man flawed but following God**
 - ◆ He was afraid for his life, lied about his wife - which did not put her in a good place
 - ◆ He was unsure that God would provide for him
- ❖ **God reached out and connected with Abram (*Genesis 15:1-6 NLT*)**
 - ◆ God's consistent message to mankind - do not fear
 - ◆ The promises gave Abram a reason not to fear
- ❖ **Abram reaches out and connects with God**
 - ◆ Was bold to ask about an area he was not clear on - offspring
- ❖ **God helps Abram expand his possibilities**
 - ◆ Gives him a picture - the stars
 - ◆ Abram believed God - put him in right standing with God

CONNECT WITH GOD - EXPAND YOUR POSSIBILITIES

- ❖ **Everyone has flaws - just keep following**
 - ◆ Don't allow your flaws to derail you - get you so discouraged you quit
 - ◆ Don't allow your flaws to define you - God is not done if you're not (*Philippians 1:6 NLT*)
- ❖ **Connect with God on His promises**
 - ◆ His message to you has not changed - do not fear
 - ◆ His promises provide the reason not to fear (*2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB*)
- ❖ **Connect with God and expand your possibilities**
 - ◆ Ask God to help you see something bigger - keep looking at the stars
 - ◆ Choose to believe that wherever you are God has more (*Ephesians 3:20 Weymouth*)