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# Genesis 12



**Focus on what God wants.**

*Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."*

Genesis 12:1



**Focus on what God wants.**  
**Focus on what God will do.**

*And I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you and make your  
name great, so that you will be a  
blessing. I will bless those who bless  
you, and him who dishonors you I will  
curse, and in you all the families of the  
earth shall be blessed.”*

Genesis 12:2-3

The image features a background of deep blue water with gentle, rhythmic ripples. The light reflects off the surface, creating a shimmering effect. Centered in the upper portion of the frame is the text "God will:" in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The text is bold and stands out clearly against the darker blue of the water.

**God will:**

The background of the image is a close-up, top-down view of water with gentle ripples. The water is a deep blue color, and the light reflects off the surface, creating a shimmering effect. The ripples are small and frequent, giving the water a textured appearance.

**God will:**

Make him a great nation.





**God will:**

Make him a great nation.

Bless him.



**God will:**

Make him a great nation.

Bless him.

Make his name great.



**God will:**

Make him a great nation.

Bless him.

Make his name great.

Make him a blessing.

**God will:**

Make him a great nation.

Bless him.

Make his name great.

Make him a blessing.

Bless those who bless Abram.

**God will:**

Curse those who curse Abram.

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Curse those who curse Abram.

Bless all families through Abram.



**Focus on what God wants.**  
**Focus on what God will do.**  
**Focus on what God can do.**

*So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they*

Genesis 12:4-6



*had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.*

Genesis 12:4-6

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Genesis 12:4-5a

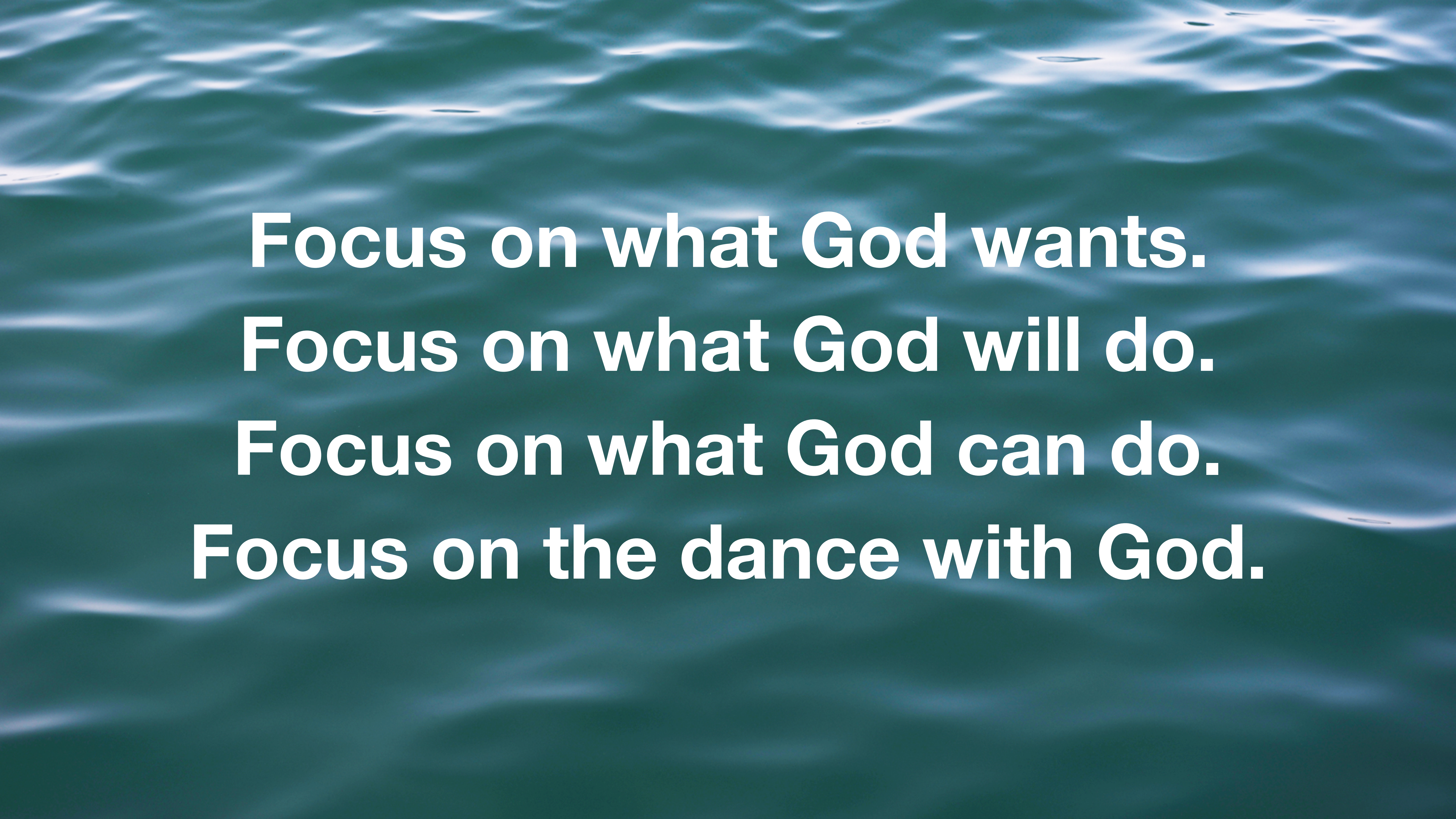
**Focus on what God can do.**

Abram and his family bring obstacles  
to their faith with them.

The land God promised is an obstacle  
to Abram's faith.

*...and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.*

Genesis 12:5b-6



**Focus on what God wants.**  
**Focus on what God will do.**  
**Focus on what God can do.**  
**Focus on the dance with God.**

*Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an*

Genesis 12:6-9

*altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called*

Genesis 12:6-9



*upon the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.*

Genesis 12:6-9



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