

**Respond** to God's word in one of **two** ways:

**Positively** - by doing what **God** says (Gen 12:1-9)

- Obedience requires sacrifice (v 1)
- Obedience requires faith (vs 2-4)
- Obedience leads to worship (vs 5-9)

**OR**

**Negatively** - by doing what **I want** to do  
(Gen 12:10-20)

- Result - I forget about God in my adversity (v 10)
- Result - I act out of fear rather than faith (vs 11-15)
- Result - I compromise the truth (vs 16-20)

***Living as if God matters*** means responding **obediently**  
to **God's** Word.

My responsibility: to obey ("Go")

God's responsibility: everything else ("I will, I will, I will")

**Personally:**

Under the "positive" response above, which of the three points is the most challenging to you in responding to God positively?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think it is so easy to respond "negatively" to God's commands or callings? \_\_\_\_\_

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If God is calling me to do something specific, why would I not believe that He is able to prepare, protect and equip me to do that service? Write out the reasons you might doubt Him.

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What is God calling you to do right now? How will you respond?

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How can you be more responsive to God's word this week and move closer toward living as if God matters? \_\_\_\_\_

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