

There are always two risks: the risk of trying something new, and the risk of not trying. You risk settling and continuing in the same way, wondering about other paths and possibilities, believing that this is as good as it gets while discontent gnaws away at your soul.

Rob Bell

August 21th, 2022 In Ministry

HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, Bells & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

Guest Musician: Joy Reavis

Genesis 11:31-12:3

31 Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. 32 The days of Terah were two hundred five years, and Terah died in Haran.

1 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. 2 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. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Message: "The Risk of Settling"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" #359

Benediction:

Postlude:

Thoughts For Reflection:

"Spiritual formation is a process of being formed in the image of Christ, a journey into becoming persons of compassion, persons who forgive, persons who care deeply for others and the world, persons who offer themselves to God to become agents of divine grace in the lives of others and their world - in brief, persons who love and serve as Jesus did."

(Robert Mulholland)

"If you want a good litmus test of your spiritual growth, simply examine the nature and quality of your relationships with others."

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High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name *arr. Joseph Martin*

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Silence: "You are merciful and gracious... You love us more than we can ask or imagine; in truth, we belong to You." (*Psalm 103:9, Psalms for Praying*)

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #459

Choir: Jesus Lover of My Soul *arr. Joseph Martin*

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: He Keeps Me Singing *arr. Joseph Martin*

Scripture: **Genesis 11:31-12:3**

Hymn: "Be Still my Soul" #318
