

At the Grande Prairie Church of Christ, we deeply value honest, scholarly and exegetical preaching through one book of the Bible a time.

Occasionally, we pause from studying books of the Bible to focus on a theme or mini-series, like the one we are journeying through now.

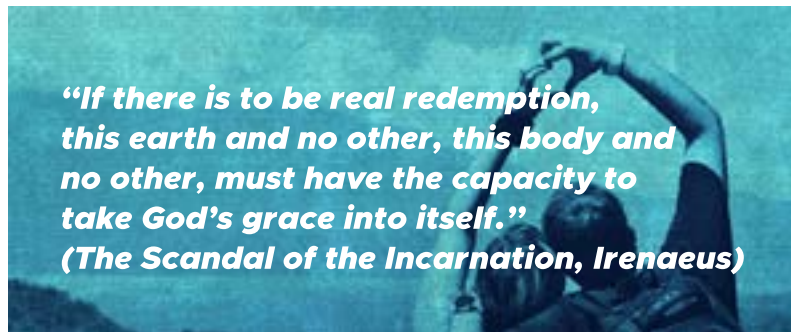
We call these sermon collections a “lens series” because we wish to equip people with a solid overview and understanding of God’s Word and how individual lives are part of a divine narrative.

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Welcome to our journey through a grand adventure story - God’s story - one that we find compelling, encouraging and challenging for our daily lives:

# **MAKE THE WORLD GREAT AGAIN**



## **BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

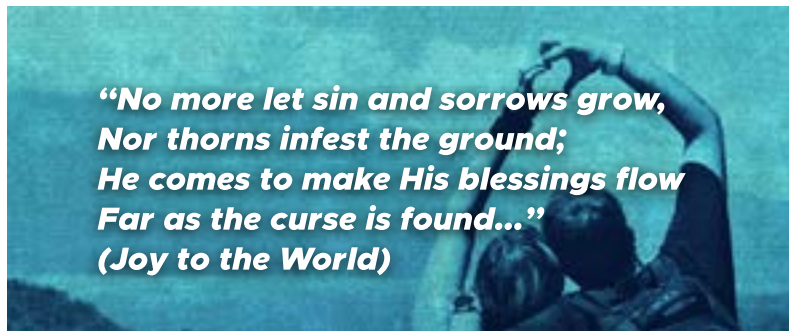
In this 6-week series of messages, we will be exploring the “Big Picture” narrative of the Bible through the story of Abraham.

## SERIES OVERVIEW

Abram was a man who lived in a broken world. A world rife with sin and death. The perfect garden-world of Eden has been corrupted by sin and is now a barren wasteland. Like the world around him, Abram's life was plagued by barrenness. Without a child of his own, his life seemed hopeless and void of a legacy or future.

It is into this seemingly "dead end" scenario that God steps in to make a promise: that if Abram will trust Him enough to leave the life he knows and follow God to a new land, then God will bless Abram with descendants who will, in turn, bless and make the world great again.

Often times our world seems broken and hopeless; devoid of the abundant life God has promised. Even our own lives can seem fruitless and futile; incapable of growth or change. But the God who called Abram, still calls us today: "If you trust Me, I will bless you. And through you the whole world will be blessed."



## GAIN CLARITY

Just as eye glasses serve the purpose of helping us see details more clearly, this 6-sermon series is meant to provide a "lens" through which we can more clearly understand Biblical details and our part in God's story.



### 1. INTRODUCTION TO SERIES



### 2. CREATION AND CURSE

(Good garden, poor gardener)



### 3. COVENANT

(A promise guaranteed)



### 4. LAW

(Blessed or a blessing?)



### 5. CROSS

(A tale of two sons)



### 6. NEW CREATION

(All things new, not all new things)