

# NAVIGATING THE **IN BETWEEN**

Complaint or Trust?

Pastor Joel DeSelm

**1. The in-between is just as much a part of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for your life as the land of promise.**

**2. The in-between was the staging area where God would  
do something \_\_\_\_\_ so that He could  
eventually do something \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 12:1-3

1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 18:18

Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

Genesis 22:18

and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

Genesis 26:4

I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed,

**3. The in-between can be a fertile ground for**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Exodus 14:10-12; 17:2, 3; 16:2, 3; Numbers 11:4-6, 20)

**4. The in-between can be a greenhouse for**

\_\_\_\_\_.

The land between is the place where we can be trained  
\_\_\_\_\_ *God* so that we can learn to trust \_\_\_\_\_ *God*  
and live as a greater display \_\_\_\_\_ *God*.

**Application:** Though we don't get to choose what happens to us, we do get to choose \_\_\_\_\_ – whether with trust or complaint.