

The logo for 'Long Story Short' is written in a white, elegant cursive script. The words are arranged vertically: 'long' at the top, 'Story' in the middle, and 'short' at the bottom. A thin white line starts to the left of the text and curves under it, ending to the right of the 'National Community Church' logo.

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**Date & Sermon Series:**

February 18/19, 2017; Long Story Short, Week 2

**Speaker: Pastor Heather Zempel**

**Scripture Focus:** Genesis 12:1-3

**Note to Leaders:**

This weekend we discussed the Promise. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in addition to what is in your Long Story Short Curriculum Booklet. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

**Sermon Series Questions:**

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned?

**Specific Questions:**

1. Pastor Heather says, "The promise is only as good as the character of the Promise-Maker." How would you describe God's character?
2. Pastor Heather says, "The most important decisions in life should be the most informed." In what ways are you seeking wisdom for decisions in your life?
3. What crossroads are you at right now in your life, and what is one step you can take towards obedience?
4. Abraham's response in Genesis 12 required courage not certainty. When have you had to take a step of faith before knowing the outcome? What is God calling you to do today and you are waiting on certainty but it's really about taking a step of courage?
5. How do you know the difference between taking a step of courage and "playing God" or taking matters into our own hands?