

There are many migrants that are portrayed and described in the Bible. The first migrant is Abraham. Abraham received a promise from the Lord regarding his future generations and the land they will live in. Abraham followed and kept his faith in the Lord even though he was aware of the possibility that his offsprings would be aliens, slaves, and oppressed. Similar to Abraham, there are two other migrants who had similar fates of being migrants. They were Isaac and Jacob. They lived as migrants in Canaan and the people of Israel continued to live like so in Egypt. The fourth and biggest example of migrants in the Bible can be seen as the Israelites as a whole. The people had to continue living as migrants and were constantly reminded by the Lord of their status. The fifth and most important immigrant in the Bible can be seen as Jesus. He continued to live His life on foot and being fully responsible for being open to others no matter where He stayed.

A few more examples include Joseph, Moses, Ruth, Mary, and Joseph. All of the mentioned figures in one way or another have had to flee or relocate due to their own and individual circumstances. Overall, readers can learn about many different figures who have had to immigrate and start a life in a place where it was foreign and new to them. These examples and experiences allow the readers to learn more about what it means to be migrants and the importance of our roles as migrants.

As Christians, there are certain expectations and guidelines that we should follow. Our goal is to become closer like Jesus and live His ways. Some of these guidelines can be seen throughout the Bible, especially when describing the characteristics of the migrants that were mentioned above. The biggest takeaway as a Christian is to be hospitable and to live unapologetically fully devoted to the Lord on Earth as aliens and/or exiles. Christians have to

remember that we are only temporary on this land and that the Lord has created this place for us to stay temporarily. We are not permanent residents. In fact, we are all aliens on this Earth.

As Christians, we have to remember that we are caretakers of this world and land. The land that the Lord has created for us to live in is extremely precious and important. While we stay on this Earth, it is important that we take care of our surroundings and also be as giving as possible to our communities and societies. Just as Jesus was accepting and open to all people no matter where He was, we have to remember to do the same no matter where we are. As we continue to live on God's Earth through grace and love, God will continue to pour out His love for us and provide everything we need to live on this Earth. The more open we are to living and walking the life Jesus lived, the more we will receive the grace of the Lord not only while we are on His Earth but also in Heaven.

As Christians, I feel it is important that we do not feel too comfortable where we are. There are too many places on Earth that are not yet introduced to the Lord and His Word. As migrants on Earth, we must remember that we should continue to be motivated in spreading the Word of God to places all around the world that the Lord has created for us. There may be certain people who are called to stay in a single place for an extended period of time and serve the migrants coming to their church and community. However, we must also acknowledge those who are called to serve all over the World. There is a need to remember that our churches need to keep training disciples of the Lord and continue teaching them of the importance of ministry abroad.

As someone who has continued to travel between Korea and America, I feel that this specific lesson is something of great importance. As can be seen throughout the Bible, we are all

migrants. We are all created by the Lord to temporarily stay on this Earth that He created. Due to this reason, we have to continue living the life that Jesus would have wanted us to live.