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The Four Dimensions of the Journey was personally very exciting to read and try to dissect and interpret it. I like and appreciate how Rabbi Sacks comes up with four different interpretations - these four are the “Four Dimensions of the Journey”. It makes you think about many things as well as question a number of different things that might be on your mind but would not share. I like the way Sacks focuses on the two Hebrew Words: Lekh lekha, which translates to “Go forth, Go to yourself, or Go for yourself.” I believe that it was great that Rabbi Sacks mixed in Jewish words and explained each one with great detail in order to make connections and I believe that’s what helped me as well. Breaking it down into four different interpretations is smart because it helps the audience understand it in four different ways. The third interpretation was my favorite because of the example it provided and how it broke down an example.