

Beginnings: Abraham: The Seeds of Faith
Abram & Lot
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I. Faith resolves tension with _____.

Genesis 13:8-11

- A. Abram's dealings are with _____.
- B. Abram chooses _____.
- C. God will _____ and _____ His promises.

Genesis 13:14-17

II. _____ of faith is _____ and _____
the needs of others.

Genesis 14:14

Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (ESV)

Matthew 5:44

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, (ESV)

III. Faith _____ at a _____.

A. Abram worships at a cost.

Genesis 14:18-20

2 Samuel 24:24

But the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. (ESV)

B. Abram worships in _____.

Genesis 14:21-24

Luke 19:8-10

And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (ESV)

This Week's Songs:

The Solid Rock
Your Grace Is Enough
To Know Your Name
Calvary's King

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Small Group Questions

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. Did you watch the Super Bowl last week? What was your favorite part? (the game, commercials, food, etc.)?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Genesis 13:1-13. How is Abram's attitude in this passage different from what we read about Abram in Genesis 12:10-20?
2. Why did Lot choose the land that he chose? Do you think he was wrong for doing so?

3. What can we learn from the way that Abram responded to the conflict between his herdsmen and Lot's?

4. Read Genesis 14:1-16. Abram comes to Lot's rescue when he was in trouble. The "overflow" of Abram's faith was generosity and self-sacrifice toward Lot. How can we model this in our lives? (Consider Philippians 2:3-8).

5. Read Genesis 14:21-24. Why did Abram refuse to accept anything from the king of Sodom?

6. What are some ways that you've been challenged by Genesis 13-14? Is the Lord calling you to be more generous and self-sacrificial in any particular areas in your life?