

Choosing a new Genesis 13:1-4

I have this issue with you: you no longer love Me as you once did. Therefore remember where we were before you fell away; repent, and repeat the works you did at first. Revelation 2:4-5

Choosing boundaried Genesis 13:5-9

I have set before you the track to life and prosperity, and the track to death and adversity. Deuteronomy 30:15

Choosing a bigger Genesis 13:10-13

Failure to see the land

Failure of discernment

Failure to anticipate

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we choose to serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

The Lord says, "Step away from unbelievers. Separate yourselves from them. Disengage yourself from anyone spiritually unclean. I will welcome you." 2 Corinthians 6:17

Choosing brighter Genesis 13:14-18

¹⁴ After Lot had parted from Abram, then the Lord said to Abram, 'Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west.

¹⁵ All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring for ever...

¹⁷ Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.'

For personal reflection or group discussion

1. Genesis 13:1 has 4 parts: "(1) Abram went up from Egypt into the Promised Land / (2) with his wife / (3) and everything he had / (4) and Lot went with him." How does this verse show that Abram was still a work in progress, but also that he was making progress?
2. Read Genesis 13:3-4. In what ways does Abram model good practices for us to follow?
3. Revelation 2:5 states, "...remember where we were before you fell away; repent; & repeat the works you did at first." What are the 3 key components for spiritual recovery, & why is each of them necessary?
4. Read Genesis 13:5-7. (a) What is the dominant feature of both Abram and Lot? (b) Why is worldly wealth no guarantee of spiritual or emotional well-being?
5. How did these men resolve their problem (Genesis 13:8-9)? We know "Boundaries don't break relationships. Boundaries actually improve relationships". What are boundaries; and how are they beneficial?
6. What did Lot see; and not see (Genesis 13:10-13)? What did Abram see (Genesis 13:14-15)? What advice might you have given to Lot? What similar advice might you give to yourself?

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