CORNERSTONE
BIBLE CHURCH

Life Group Questions

GENESIS 12:10–13:18

DON'T LET WHAT HAPPENED TO ABRAM HAPPEN TO YOU

& THE PRODIGAL IS BACK

1. Abram had the promise of God, was following God's word as he left Ur, and quickly left it in unbelief when the trials of life came upon him. What does self-reliance look like in our day and age? How are we cultivating a heart of unbelief in our walk with God?

2. Even while Abram was protecting himself, not thinking of others, and jeopardizing what God had called him to we are reminded that God intervened. Praise God that He intervened! In what ways can you point to our faithful God who has intervened in your life? How should your heart be transformed due to this great work of His?

3. God graciously protected Abram and brought him back and even set him up as a precursor to what He would do later with the nation being called out of Egypt. In like manner, both Abram and the nation were tested after they were brought out of bondage. As you think about how God has done a work in the life of a believer: 1) do you believe He has done a work in your heart? 2) If not, would you stop and read Ephesians 2:1–10 & 1 John 1:5–9 and pray for God to give you a new heart? 3) If so, how is your heart being fortified for the tests that are to come?

4. When we read Proverbs 6:16–19 we understand that Yahweh hates one who spreads strife amongst brothers. Abram was making a decision by faith, preferring his nephew when he had the position to seek his own, and was trusting in the Lord in whatever outcome was to happen. Can you identify ways you are directly or indirectly causing strife amongst brothers? How can we walk by faith and not by sight in our situations?