

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **Back to Bethel | Genesis 12:7-13:4**

1. Have you ever been disappointed by someone you looked up to spiritually? How did you process this?
2. Share some personal trials that you've experienced. Did you sense any tendency towards fearful self-reliance instead of prayerful dependence? Discuss.
3. Spiritual compromise begins with a believable lie motivated by fear and/or greed. Has this ever happened in your life? Share a testimony of how you ended up in that place.
4. Spiritual compromise results in collateral damage. How have seasons of spiritual compromise in your life negatively impacted the people you love?
5. Abram's was stuck in a compromising position because of fear and material prosperity. Has this ever happened to you? What other things function as a snare in this way?
6. During seasons of compromise, have you seen God's promise/plan for your life fade from view? Why did that happen? What removed that blindness from your eyes?
7. Share a testimony of God's faithfulness in your life. How has he kept you through difficult trials? Exposed you in your sin? Covered you with his mercy and grace?
8. What practical steps can you take to "turn away from Egypt" and "return to Bethel" in your walk with God? How can we pray and support you in that decision?