



Sermon Highlights

Living by Faith vs. Living by Flesh: Lessons from Abraham and Lot

Sermon Summary:

This sermon explores the contrasting lives of Abraham and Lot as examples of living by faith versus living by fleshly desires. It emphasizes the importance of trusting God's promises, even when circumstances seem challenging. Pastor Bruce Gordon highlights how Abraham's willingness to let Lot choose the seemingly better land demonstrates faith in God's provision, while Lot's choice based on immediate benefits represents a carnal mindset. The sermon encourages believers to examine their own lives and choices to determine whether they are living spiritually or carnally.

Key Points:

- Returning to God after wandering away is always possible
- God sometimes uses discomfort or conflict to help us grow spiritually
- Living by faith means trusting God's promises even when they seem impossible
- Our choices and lifestyle serve as a witness to others
- Material possessions can be either a blessing or a burden, depending on our stewardship
- Spiritual living focuses on worshiping God, while carnal living focuses on self and worldly desires

Scripture Reference:

- Genesis 13:1-18
- 2 Peter 2:7 (referenced to establish Lot's righteousness)

Stories:

- The journey of Abraham and Lot from Egypt back to Canaan
- Abraham allowing Lot to choose the seemingly better land
- The eventual destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (briefly mentioned)
- The comparison of a cleaned pig returning to the mud as an analogy for human nature
- The historical context of the Canaanites and Perizzites in the land