

Open It!

Where would you choose to live if you could live anywhere in the world? And why?

Read It!

Genesis 13:1-18

Discover It!

What do you learn about God in this passage?

What do you discover from Abram's movements, words, and choices?

What do you discern from Lot's movements, words, and choices?

How is faith in God exemplified? By whom? And when?

Who do you most identify with Lot or Abram? And, why?

What makes trusting God hard?

Is there anything in the passage that is difficult to understand?

Read 1 John 2:15-17.

Is there something from which you need to part ways?

Live It!

How do you respond to God's word?

Ask. Ask God to help you.

Confession. Acknowledge your failure.

Thanksgiving. Give thanks for God's faithfulness.

Share. Tell someone what you have learned, how God's word has changed you.

By Faith: The Life of Abraham

By Faith Abram Parted Ways

Genesis 13:1-18

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Sermon Point!

By Faith Abram Trusted God and Parted Ways with the World

Faith Is Demonstrated in Peace-making

The Inevitability of Conflict (Genesis 13:5-7)

Peacemakers Value Relationships (13:8)

Peacemakers Live Generously (13:9)

Peacemakers Demonstrate Contentment (12:7)

Revisit your last quarrel.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 4:1-3 (ESV)

Faith Is Demonstrated by the Choices We Make.

Lot's Choice (Genesis 13:10-11)

Abram's Choice (Genesis 13:12)

My Choice

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15–17 (ESV)

Faith Is Demonstrated by the Ways We Go

The Way of the World (Genesis 13:12-13)

The Way of Blessing (Genesis 13:14-17)

The Way of Repentance (Genesis 13:1-4, 18)

Application:

Where has God called you and directed you to Stay and Live, to Pray and Labor for the sake of the Gospel?