

FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH V

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Genesis 13:1-18

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What might the mood be like on the return trip from Egypt to Canaan given the events of the previous chapter?

2. What stressor triggers a family crisis (vv. 5-7)?

3. How does Abram propose they deal with the problem (vv. 8-9)?

How does this pertain to his original call from God (Acts 7:3; Genesis 12:1)?

4. What is on Lot's mind as he makes this important decision about his future (vv. 10-11)?

Discuss some of the short & long term implications of his choice.

5. Discuss the LORD's response to Abram's handling of *this* crisis (vv. 14-18).

How is the LORD's promise to Abram amended or expanded? (Why now?)

6. What are the implications of Abram beginning & ending this chapter of his life at the altar (vv. 4, 18)? (Why, or how, does it make a difference?)

7. Several principles were drawn from this text—

- Failure to obey God today will lead to complications & consequences tomorrow.
- God is able to accomplish His will & work despite my delayed obedience.
- Some things are more important than my own rights.
- The man of faith looks on the same things as the man of the world but sees, or perceives, something else.
- The promises of God are a stimulus to my faith.
- How I look at what I see, the eyes with which I see it, determines how I think.

Discuss which principle, or principles, strike the strongest chord with you. Why?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will adjust my "vision" this week by . . .

I will look to the promises of God to stimulate my faith this week by . . .