

# Growth Group Curriculum

## SPRING SEMESTER 2023

### The Gospel According to Abraham - Genesis 13:2-17 "The Choice"

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#### REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

#### MY STORY

1. Was there ever a time where you faced a difficult choice where following Christ meant a significant sacrifice?
  - a. What part did your faith play in that decision?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Genesis 13:1-4. Where does Abram go and what does he do when he returns from Egypt? (Review Genesis 12:10-20.)
  - a. What do these actions tell us about his attitude as he comes back to Canaan?
2. Read Genesis 13:5-9. What was Abram's and Lot's problem?
  - a. What does Abram's solution tell us about his priorities?
  - b. How does this give us practical instruction for our own lives?
3. Read Genesis 13:10-13. What does Lot's choice tell us about his character?
  - a. How does this give us practical instruction for our own lives?

4. Read Genesis 13:14-18. What does God promise Abram that he has not said before?
  - a. Why does this promise come now?
  - b. How can God be so generous to Abram so soon after his failure in Egypt?
5. Read Hebrews 6:20-7:19. What does the New Testament say is the significance of Abram's encounter with Melchizedek?

## TAKING IT HOME

### Consider Psalm 139:23-24

*"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."*

*Pray: Lord, search my heart and show me the places in my life where I am anxious because I have not trusted in your promises. Give me the strength to cast down the idols of my life and serve you wholeheartedly. - Amen*

### Prayer Requests:

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### Important dates:

- April 27 - Youth Group Kick Off
- May 14 - Mothers Day Celebration
- May 19 - Ladies Bunko Night 4pm
- May 29 - Jun 2 - Young Adult Rafting Trip
- June 11 - Spring Growth Groups conclude
- June 18 - Fathers Day Celebration
- September 17- Outreach Sunday