



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Abraham – Person of Faith

God's Promise is Greater

(Genesis 13)

Read/Reflect

1. Read Genesis 13 together as a group. Compare and contrast Lot and Abram's decision in the chapter.
 - a. What was Lot's decision driven by? What was Abram's decision driven by?
 - b. What was Lot's decision based on? What was Abram's decision based on?
 - c. What were the results of Lot and Abram's decisions?
 - d. How do their decisions reflect their view of God?

Explore

2. Abram was the elder and the benefactor, yet he let Lot choose first. In our culture, we are often told to "stand up for our rights." When does exercising our rights actually hinder the work of God or the process of reconciliation in our relationships?
3. Can you share a time when you insisted on your "rights" in a conflict? What was the outcome? Contrast that with a time you chose to let go for the sake of peace.
4. Lot's choice of the Jordan Valley was "practical" but spiritually disastrous. Why is it so tempting to make major life decisions based solely on "what makes sense" or "what is most efficient" rather than seeking God's promise?
5. In Genesis 13:3-4, we see Abram had returned to the place of the altar where he had "called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). It is here where he was reminded of God's promise. Where do you go to be reminded of God's promises? Are there any spiritual disciplines that help you shift your focus from problems you face in your life to God's promises?

Pray

- Are there any promises of God from Scripture that you need to lean on this week? What promises of God would help you to be a peacemaker? What promises of God would lead you to trust Him more as you face important decisions? Share them as a group and take some time to pray, declaring God's promises over one another.