



Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: *Genesis 13:2-18*

Introduction: In this passage Abram returns from the land of Egypt to the land of Canaan. Here Abram and Lot part ways. Abram offers Lot the choice of where to settle in the land. And while Lot took for himself the land that seemed prosperous, Abram trusted God to fulfill His promises. And while there is much to learn from the life of Lot, ultimately this passage challenges us to consider how God restores repentant sinners.



Into the Word

In verses 10-13 Lot chooses for himself all the Jordan Valley. Did Lot make the right choice? Why do you think that Lot made this decision? How does this passage hint that Lot's decision was foolish?

Compare: Genesis 3:6

In this passage Abram returns from the land of Egypt to the land of Canaan by traveling along the same path. How is this a picture of repentance? What is the result of Abram's repentance?

How does God demonstrate His faithfulness to Abraham in this passage? Does this surprise you? How does Abram respond to God's grace?



Into the Heart

In this passage, Lot fails to inquire of the Lord before making a big decision. What hinders us from turning to the Lord for wisdom in our lives? Why is this dangerous?

Consider: Proverbs 3:5-8

How does God feel about you after you have sinned? **Read Luke 15:17-24**

How does your description compare to how God speaks of Himself?

Consider: Isaiah 55:6-9



Into the World

What decisions are you considering in your life right now? How would inquiring of the Lord change the way you approach those decisions? How can we pray with/for you?

How might a profound sense of God's compassion and mercy toward us shape how we resist temptation to sin?