

Lesson 4: The Search For Greener Grass
November 26th, 2017

Questions For Wednesday Night Discussion
November 29th 2017

The Crisis of Prosperity (Genesis 13: 2-7)

Reaping The Harvest From A Season of Learning (Genesis 13: 8-13)

- If you let them, _____
- Abram's response _____
 - **John 17: 20-23**
- Lot's response _____
 - **Proverbs 28: 25-26; 1 John 2: 15-17; Hebrews 13: 5-6**

The Makeup of a Godly Decision (Genesis 13: 14-18)

- Always _____
- Never _____
- Forget _____
 - **Philippians 2: 1-8**
- Remember _____
 - **Matthew 6:33**

Learn From Abram

- Like Abram, _____
- With God, _____

Read Genesis 13:2-18

1. What was one thing you always wanted for Christmas but never got?
2. Why does grass always seem greener on the other side?
3. What is it about prosperity that makes it so challenging? Do you struggle more with prosperity or adversity?
4. Abram seemed to have all the rights to decide who gets what land? In cases like Abram, how could your rights get in the way of following God?
5. Compare Abram's response in Genesis 13: 8-13 to his response in Genesis 12: 10-13? How did it change concerning his family, his faith, and those on the outside that may be watching?
6. What does Jesus's desire in His prayer in John 17: 20-23? How does Abram answer this prayer with his response? How can we answer it with our lives?
7. What was the makeup of Lot's response to Abram in Genesis 13:10-13? How does entitlement and worldly desires affect our choices?
8. What factors did Lot fail to take into account when he chose his land? How do we make the same mistakes today?
9. Abram's decision to allow Lot to choose showed is growth in his faith in God. What are some life lessons we can take away from his decisions and apply to our lives?
10. Lot's choice put him in the path of Sodom and Gomorrah. What type of decisions could put us in that same type of path? What checks and balances can we do to make sure we are focused on God and avoiding these pitfalls?