

Series: Genesis

## “Abraham’s Journey of Faith – Part 2”

(Sunday Morning August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

### Passage: Genesis 14:8-20

Question = Why was this rescue operation of Abraham’s nephew Lot necessary?

a. Abraham’s P \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience

*Gen 12:1 “Now the LORD said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you’”*

b. Abraham’s F \_\_\_\_\_ Decision

*Gen 13:2 “Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver and in gold.”*

### I. Abraham Experienced the F \_\_\_\_\_ Test

1) His C \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 13:8-9 “8 So Abram said to Lot, ‘Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers. 9 “Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.”*

Without consulting the Lord, Lot chose F \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ the most fertile land which was near the city of Sodom.

2) His C \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 12:13 “Someone in the crowd said to Him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’”*

*Luke 12:14 “But He said to him, ‘Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?’”*

*Luke 12:15 “Then He said to them, ‘Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; ...’”*

*Phil 2:3-4 “3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”*

a. One Way That God Consoled Abraham Was by S \_\_\_\_\_ His W \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 5:24 “(Jesus said)...first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering”*

b. Another Way That God Consoled Abraham Was by R \_\_\_\_\_ of His I \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 13:15 “for all the land which you see, I will give it to YOU and to your descendants forever”* (Emphasis Added)

## II. Abraham Experienced the F\_\_\_\_\_ Test

1) His C\_\_\_\_\_

*Rom 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

*Luke 15:4 "(The Good Shepherd will) ...leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?" (Emphasis Added)*

*Gal 6:1 "Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; ..."*

If you and I will take the time to look around, we can all find someone who has been taken captive by Satan and sin, and we can seek to r\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_.

2) His C\_\_\_\_\_

When I look at this from a spiritual perspective, I realize that this is part of our job; we are supposed to be e\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_.

*Eph 6:11 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil."*

*Eph 4:11-12 "11 And He (God) gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ"*

## III. Abraham Experienced the F\_\_\_\_\_ Test

1) His C\_\_\_\_\_

a. Abraham's Response to the King of S\_\_\_\_\_

*Heb 7:17 "For it is attested of Him (Jesus), "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."*

b. Abraham's Response to the King of S\_\_\_\_\_

*Isa 42:8 "and He Said, 'I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, ...'"*

2) His C\_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

Thomas Carlyle, the Scottish Essaying and Historian, once wrote, "Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand p\_\_\_\_\_, there are a hundred that can stand adversity."

*Matt 19:29 "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life."*