

See God's Vision

Abraham: Hearing God's Call – Part 2

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Genesis 12:1 (ESV) Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Genesis 12:2 (ESV) And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Hebrews 11:9a-10 (ESV) By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land ... For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

Proverbs 29:18 (ESV) Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

1. _____ will come

Genesis 13:2 (ESV) Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

1A. Continue to _____ God

Genesis 13:4 (ESV) to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD.

1B. Trust God in your _____

Genesis 13:5-6 (ESV) And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together,

Genesis 13:7a (ESV) and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock.

2. Learn to be a _____

Genesis 13:8 (ESV) Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen.

2A. Don't _____ issues with others

Genesis 13:9 (ESV) Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left."

2B. Believe God is in _____

Genesis 13:10 (ESV) And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

Genesis 13:12-13 (ESV) Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

3. God will _____ His promise

Genesis 13:14-15 (ESV) The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever.

3A. God will _____ the vision

Genesis 13:16 (ESV) I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted.

3B. You must _____ to claim the promise

Genesis 13:17-18 (ESV) Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend for our series **Hearing God's Call** next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

See God's Vision Study Guide

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Intro. In what ways does God call people today as He called Abram (Genesis 12:1-2)?

What does it mean in Hebrews 11:9a-10 that Abram was “looking forward to the city”?

Why is it essential to have a prophetic vision for your life (Proverbs 29:18)?

- 1A. Why did God bless Abram materially (Genesis 13:2)?

- 1B. What do you think Abram was calling on the name of the Lord for in Genesis 13:4?

- 1C. Why did God's blessing on Abram and Lot lead to conflict (Genesis 13:5-7a)?

- 1D. In what ways can Satan use relationships to hinder people following God's vision for their lives?

- 2A. Why is it important to learn to be a peace-maker (Genesis 13:8, Matthew 5:9)?

- 2B. How did Abram make peace with Lot (Genesis 13:9)?

- 2C. In what ways did Abram have to trust that God was in control as Lot made his choice (Genesis 13:10)? What did Lot's choice and movement tell you about his priorities (Genesis 13:12-13)?

- 2D. How can you determine your part and God's part in following His vision for your life?

- 3A. Why did God confirm His promise to Abram after Lot's choice (Genesis 13:14-15)?

- 3B. How did God clarify His vision for Abram in Genesis 13:16?

- 3C. What did Abram have to do to begin to claim God's promise (Genesis 13:17-18)? Why?

- 3D. What vision has God given you for your life? What is your next step of obedience?