

# GEN. 13 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FAITH'S SOLUTION TO STRIFE - [\(SERMON MP3\)](#)

Respond to the following main ideas with thoughts of encouragement, conviction, examples, or prayer requests for your group.

- *Prosperity, proximity, and pride can stir up quarrels amongst people (Gen. 13:6-7; Eph. 2:22; Prov. 13:10)*
- *Resolution comes through humility, grace, and faith in God.*
- *We must be resolved not to allow ourselves, our families, or our church to get caught up in quarrels.*
- *How we handle quarrels can make all the difference in our lives. If we walk by sight it will lead to ruin, but if we walk by faith God will reward us.*

**In the story of Genesis 13, Abram and Lot separated from each other.** Is that the right tact to take in order to maintain peace? How do (Acts 15:39; 1Cor. 7:10-16) inform the discussion? Can you think of any scripture passages that point us in to stick together and work at being peaceful?

**How does the example of Jesus in (Rom. 5:6-11; Phil. 2:4-8) challenge you in your endeavors to resolve conflict and find reconciliation with others?**

**When Abram left Egypt after being disgraced in his faithlessness, he traveled to Bethel (Genesis 13:3-4).**

- *What was important to Abram about this location? What did he do there?*
- *What does this show about Abram at this time? How do you think he felt?*
- *Places are significant to God. Sometimes there are places of remembrance for failures and other places of remembrance for victories. Do you have any special places in your life where God has done some great things, or places that serve as warnings of past failure?*

**In Genesis 13, we find Abram and Lot in the hill country around Bethel.** The problem was that there wasn't enough fertile land to support their huge flocks. As the senior man, Abram could have chosen the best land for himself. However he gave the first choice to his nephew, Lot. Why could Abram afford to let Lot choose the best land (Genesis 13:2-3)?

- *What attributes and promises of God did Abram root himself in?*

