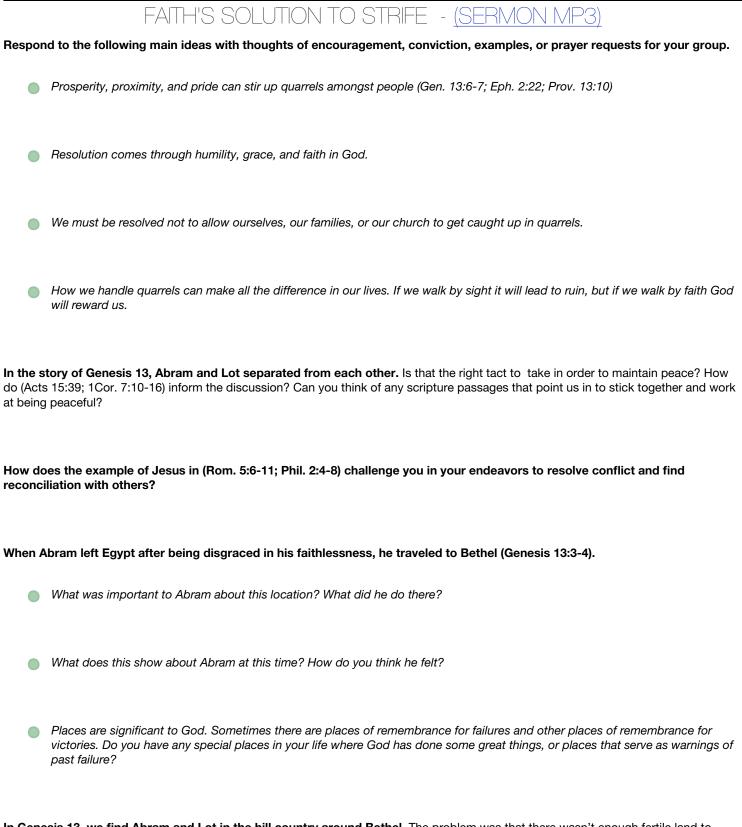
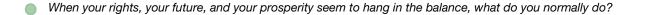
## **GEN. 13 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**



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)?



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What lessons should we learn from Abram's faith in this particular situation?
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In (Genesis 13:7) it mentions that the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land. Notice the context in which that is mentioned. What do you think might be the significance of this information? Why does it matter that the Canaanites and Perizzites were there?

On what basis does Lot make his choice according to (Genesis 13:10)? What did he fail to consider in his decision making? Has that ever been an issue for you in your life? Have you made decisions enamored with things that don't matter and blind to things that do? Be prepared to share an example with your study group.

- There is a key phrase mentioned in (Gen. 13:10, 14) which contrasts Lot and Abram.
  - When Lot looked up what did he see and choose? What does his choice show about him?
  - Abram looked up when God commanded. What does this show us about Abram?

After Lot left Abram (Genesis 13:11), what physical acts did God give Abram to do (v. 14, 17). Why were these significant, and why were they good to do?

A major theological concern of this story in Genesis 13 is the priority of peace between brothers (Gen. 13:8). What we discover is that generosity and peacemaking go hand in hand. Abrams example is applauded from one end of Scripture to the other. Look up the following verses and write down any insights, points of conviction, or encouraging thoughts that you encounter (Lev. 19:17-18; Psalm 122; 133; Prov. 3:17, 29-34; Heb. 12:14; James 3:17-18). Think for 30 seconds of a conflict you have with someone, now ask yourself, "have I done everything possible to resolve it?" YES | NO How can the principles of humility, grace and faith help you stop the quarrel?

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Desci	ribe a time that you handled a quarrel right. Explain how faith in God,		
humil	lity, or grace helped you find reconciliation.		