



CPC Community Group Questions
June 6, 2021
Genesis 13:1-18

1. Mark opened his sermon by reflecting on how Abram was left off at the end of chapter twelve with a crisis of faith. Have you ever experienced a crisis of faith? If so, share with your group what caused it and what you learned from it.
2. In response to this crisis Abram starts by returning to the place where he started his journey, how does a Christian today return to where they began? Likewise, how do we today reconnect with God once we find we've wandered away from him?
3. Often when we return to God when we encounter obstacles, share with the group some examples of this happening in your life.

4. In response to the obstacle he encountered, Abram chose to step out in faith and give up his right to the full land. Is there something in your life you should give up in faith?

5. Mark observed in his sermon that Abram's act of faith in vv. 8-9 brought him closer to God, while it brought Lot closer to sin. Have you ever moved closer to God as a result of giving something up? Often, moving closer to God means taking risks and living by faith not by sight. Share with your group a time when God challenged you to live like this.

6. After this act of faith in vv. 8-13 God reassures Abram of his promises to him. What are some of God's promises to us today that you need to be reminded of?

7. Mark finishes his sermon by talking about two symbols we can take from verse 18, the tent and the altar. How do these ideas of pitching your tent, and building an altar reflect a growing faith?