

Questions

1. When life's heat exposes your sin or weakness, what is your instinctive response – to move towards God in worship or away from him? Why?
2. Read Phil 2:3-5 and Rom 12:18. In your closest relationships, where are you most tempted to assert your real or perceived rights rather than relinquish them to pursue peace?
3. Is there a current conflict in your life where faith may be calling you to pursue unity and peace over your wants or desires? What would obedience look like for you?
4. How did Lot make his decision, and what sins tempt you today in the same way? What practical measures could you take in your life to decrease the power of these sins?
5. How can fixing your eyes on God's promise of the new heavens and new earth reshape your perspective in the midst of uncertainty or adversity?
6. When anxiety about the future arises, what would it look like to actively rest in God's promises rather than trying to control outcomes?

*Need prayer?
Someone will be up front by the piano
to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.*

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Faith that Forms Conviction

Genesis 13:1-18

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In Genesis 13 we see three responses of faith so that we live with conviction when circumstances test us.

1. Returning to worship (vv.1-4):

(2 Tim 2:23; Num 14:2-3; 1 John 1:9; Rom 8:1)

Faith responds to failure by returning to the Lord in dependent worship

2. Relinquishing rights (vv.5-13):

(Heb 11:17-19; Phil 2:3-8; 2 Pet 2:6-8; Pr 6:27; 14:12)

Faith responds to conflict by laying down personal rights for the sake of peace

Abram's Response (vv.5-9)

Lot's Choice (vv. 10-13)

3. Resting in the promises (vv. 14-18)

(Matt 19:26; Heb 11:9-10)

Faith responds to uncertainty by trusting God's promises