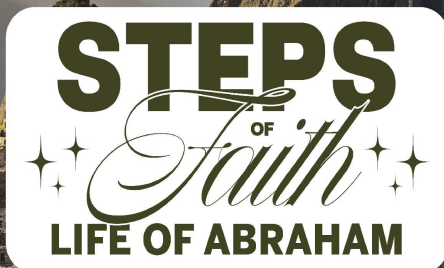


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NEXT STEPS



Abraham: Names, Detours, and Discernment Series: "Wisdom" Genesis 13

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. How does Abram's decision to let Lot choose first demonstrate wisdom and trust in God? What can we learn about letting go of control and seeking God's guidance in our decisions?
2. In what ways might prayer have influenced Abram's response to the conflict between his herders and Lot's? How can we practice prayer before responding to conflict in our own lives?
3. Lot chose based on what looked good to the eye (v. 10-11). What does this teach us about the importance of seeking God's wisdom over our own desires? Have you ever made a decision that looked right outwardly but wasn't wise spiritually?
4. After Lot left, God reaffirmed His promise to Abram (v. 14-17). What role does prayer play in helping us hear and hold on to God's promises, especially after difficult decisions?
5. Abram built another altar to the Lord (v. 18). What does this say about the relationship between worship, wisdom, and ongoing prayer in our spiritual journey? How can we regularly "build altars" in our lives to stay centered on God?