Text: Genesis 13:1-14:24

Topics: Devotion, Faith, Humility, God's Promises

Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-tory

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After a Faith Failure

I. Abram Returns to the Land (Gen. 13)

Abram moved from *trusting* his own *plan* to *trusting* God's *promise*.

II. Abram Rescues Lot (Gen 14)

Abram's <u>rescue</u>, <u>offering</u>, and <u>refusal</u>, showed <u>devotion</u> to God and faith in His promise.

<u>Application Ouestions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Can you think of an example in your life, or someone you know, in which a huge turnaround in life happened after putting faith in Christ? Explain.
- 2. Read Genesis 13:1-4. Where did Abram come from and go to? Why?
- 3. From verses 5-13. What problem arose for Abram? What contrast do you see between Abram and Lot?
- 4. Read Genesis 13:14-18. What happened after the problem was resolved?
- 5. What would God have been looking for in Abram? How did his choices and movements in this chapter show it was happening?

Is God looking for the same thing in you? How has God used your choices and movements to shape your relationship to Him?

- 6. In Genesis 14:1-12, Lot and his possessions are carried off by another king. Read 14:13-17. Why does Abram risk going to rescue him?
- 7. Read Genesis 14:18-24. When Abram returned Melchizedek met him with refreshments and a blessing. Why did Abram give a tenth of the spoil to him?

How was the King of Sodom's greeting different? What did Abram's response show about his relationship with God?

8. Do you sense God leading you to demonstrate your faith in Him in a significant way right now? Explain.