Abraham’s Choice

Genesis 13:1-18

Key Verse: 13:14-15

1. Look at 13:1-4. When Abram came out of Egypt, what was his material situation? How did he make a new beginning? (4) What is the meaning of building an altar and why was it important to Abram? (Ex 23:25, Lk 4:8, Heb 11:6)
2. Look at v. 5-9. What problem arose because of his great wealth? Why did Abram give his first choice to Lot? (8-9) How had his attitude toward material things changed? (12:16)
3. Look at v. 10-13. What was Lot’s motive in choosing to live near Sodom? What kind of place was Sodom? (10,13; 18:20-21, 19:4-11) What was the result of Lot’s choice? (14:12, 19:24,29)
4. Look at v. 14-18. How did God comfort Abram after Lot had taken the best land and left? (14-17) Why was God’s promise more important to Abram than the visible and temporary possession? What does Abram’s choice teach us about? (Heb 11:8-10, 24-26)