

“This Land Ain’t Big Enough for the Both of Us”

Genesis 13:1–18

May 21, 2023

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Lot Lived by Sight

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate.”

(Genesis 3:6)

“For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.” (1 John 2:16)

“Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.” (Psalm 119:36–37)

Abram Lived by Faith

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

“Strive for peace with everyone.” (Hebrews 12:14)

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5)

“I will make of you a great nation.” (Genesis 12:2)

“To your offspring I will give this land.” (Genesis 12:7)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33)

“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, ‘And to offsprings,’ referring to many, but referring to one, ‘And to your offspring,’ who is Christ.”

(Galatians 3:16)

“We look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:18)

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (John 20:29)

Notes

Discuss

- How do you see Lot in yourself? How do you see Abram in yourself?
- What are some ways specific to your life that the world invites you to live by sight, and what is the alternative that God calls you to?
- What are some evidences that someone is allowing their eyes to call the shots? What are some evidences that someone is living by faith?
- Why do you need to be reminded of the promises of God? What are some of those promises that you need to be reminded of?

Read

Matthew 5:2–12; 2 Corinthians 4:7–5:10; 1 John 2:15–17

Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will convict us of how we are living by sight.
- That the Holy Spirit will give us eyes to see his promises and what he's doing in the world.

Bulletin

- Men's Breakfast: June 3 at 8:00am
- CHOICES Baby Bottle Campaign: Give by or before June 17
- VBS (Rising Kindergarteners–5th Graders): June 26–30