

STUDY ELEVEN

SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM

Genesis 13

Introduction

The life story of Abram continues. In this story we learn the importance of making godly decisions which will affect our whole lives and those of our families.

Questions For Discussion

1.a) Where did Abram go after leaving Egypt? (vv.1-4)

b) Why?

c) What should we do when we become aware of our sin? (See 1Jn. 1:9)

2.a) What was the reason for conflict between the herdsmen of Abram and those of Lot (v.6)?

b) If we have conflict between believers how should we try to resolve it?

3.a) In what ways did Abram and Lot think differently (vv.10-13)?

b) Is it wrong to think about our physical and material needs?

c) What can we learn from Abram's example? (See Mt. 6:33)

d) Does God always give material prosperity to those who trust him (v.2)? (See also Heb. 11:32-40)

4. What reward did God give Abram for his decision (v.14)?

5.a) How did Abram respond to God's word (v.18)?

b) How can we demonstrate our trust in God? (See Jas. 2:14-19)

For Further Thought And Action

Is there something you can do this week to put God's kingdom first in your life?

Memory Verse

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33