

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: ABRAM VS. LOT

Main Text: Genesis 13:10-18

--worship text: Psalm 123--

Aim: TO DIRECT OUR ATTENTION TO THE LORD REALIZING WE ARE EASILY DISTRACTED.

Sermon Description: Without considering the covenantal perspective, it would appear that Abram and Lot have plenty in common. They come from the same family clan, both are successful herdsman with servants and flocks abounding. Both of them share geographical, cultural, and vocational backgrounds. But as the context of our passage today makes clear, these common traits and shared experiences are superficial. They are merely window dressing compared to matters of the heart. This is where substantial differences lie between Abram and Lot. When it came to walking by faith, seeking the Lord over worldly comforts, visiting the altar of devotion to Yahweh, and living according to His Word, Abram and Lot illustrate stark contrasts in this chapter of redemptive history. As Moses recounts the incident where Abram and his nephew part ways, his commentary provides a back to back analysis of these events and their pending consequences. Abram serves to illustrate the virtues of covenant faithfulness while Lot reminds the reader of the reach of sovereign grace. These dynamics will be more evident still in the coming chapters as God blesses Abram and rescues Lot – if only by the skin of his teeth. Praise God for His steadfast love encouraging the church and pursuing the prodigal....

Heading: THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ABRAM & LOT LIE IN THEIR...

1. AFFECTIONS (Gen 13:10,14)

a. Attention (Deut 4:15-19, Ezek 23:26-27, Is 40:25-26, Eph 1:18)

b. Object

2. PORTIONS (10-11, 15-17)

a. Aftermath (Gen 19:30-38)

b. Procedure

3. RESIDENCE (12-13, 18)

a. Place (Gen 18:1-2, Josh 20:7, 21:11, II Sam 2:1-4, 5:5, II Kings 2:11)

b. Culture

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Affections	Portions	Residence	Eyes lifted	Hebron future	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Communion:
Gen 13:10-18	10-18	10-18	Is 40:25-26	Gen 18:1-2	I Peter 1:6-12