

THE PRODIGAL NEPHEW

Genesis 13:1-18

Introduction: Sometimes the greatest test of our faith is not in how we handle adversity, but in how we handle prosperity. Prosperity gives us choices, and the story of Abraham and Lot demonstrates the danger of making choices without first consulting God.

I. The Context (Genesis 13:1-4)

II. The Conflict (Genesis 13:5-7)

III. The Compromise (Genesis 13:8-9)

Abraham Willingly Gave Up His Rights Because ...

A. He Had a Greater _____

B. He Possessed a Greater _____

C. He Looked for a Greater _____

IV. The Consequences (Genesis 13:10-18)

A. For Lot (13:10-13)

Lot's Three Mistakes

1. He refused to be _____ (13:10)

2. He failed to _____ God (13:11)

3. He neglected to _____ his _____ (13:12)

B. For Abraham (13:14-18)

Conclusion: