

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

WARM UP QUESTIONS

When have you experienced a time where someone else helped you out?

What “fork in the road” have you experienced in your life and what decision did you make?

When have you helped someone else in a difficult situation?

BIBLE EXPLORATION: READ GENESIS 13:1-17

About this Story

Lot and Abraham had both grown their livestock and could no longer share land.

Abraham takes the initiative and gives Lot first choice.

Abraham had the power, yet deferred to Lot.

Lot chooses and Abraham lets him have what he wants.

God makes a promise to Abraham about future security after Abraham puts Lot first.

Questions

What kind of relationship does Abraham have with Lot?

Why are Abraham’s actions so radical today?

Pastor Mike talked about Abraham having an “abundance mindset.” What does that mean? How do we make decisions based on trusting God?

How does Abraham demonstrate trust in God over anything else?

What can we learn about ourselves from this story?

What can we learn about God from this story?

**GIVING AWAY YOUR TIME AND MONEY IS A
RADICAL IDEA IN THIS CULTURE. AND IT
IS GENERALLY RADICALLY UNPOPULAR.**

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

What did you hear in the sermon that challenged your normal point of view?

What did you hear about the new Christ Church vision that excites you?

How do you think Abraham was feeling as he watched Lot decide what land to claim? How do you feel when you release control of your circumstances to God?

What promises from God are you aware of and inspired by?

What does it mean to have an “others” mindset?
Why is this so radically different today?

What struggles do you have with consumerism?

How can you become a more generous person?