

## HOW ARE WE WHO WALK BY FAITH TO RESOLVE CONFLICT?

Learning from Abraham's example of faith  
Genesis 13:5-18

- I. **BE WALKING RIGHTLY WITH THE LORD BEFORE CONFLICT HITS (13:1-4, 18)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. **REALIZE CONFLICT AFFECTS THOSE AROUND US:** Abraham and Lot were blessed the land could not sustain their livestock so strife arose between their herdsmen **(5-7)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. **YIELD OUR RIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND TRUST THE LORD:** For the sake of the relationship, Abraham graciously yields to Lot, giving him the choice of land **(8-9)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. **REALIZE THERE ARE SUBTLE, YET INCREASING CONSEQUENCES WHEN YOU GET YOUR WAY AND WALK BY SIGHT:** Lot's poor choice has subtle yet great consequences **(10-13)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- V. **In contrast, UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU YIELD AND WALK BY FAITH, YOU ULTIMATELY WILL NEVER LOSE ANYTHING OF TRUE VALUE:** Abraham is blessed as God reiterates His promises and then he worships in response **(14-18)**