

## Genesis 13

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## Study Notes

- Reflect on Genesis 13
- What caused Abram and Lot to separate?
  - What part of the land did Lot choose to migrate to?
  - Which land did Abram choose to live in?
    - Why was he so willing to let Lot have the better land?
    - How did God respond to Abram's choice?
- Why did God wait until Lot and Abram were separated to give Abram his promise?
- God made other promises to individuals in the OT, how does God's approach in this text differ and/or mirror his approach with Joseph (Genesis 37) and David (1 Samuel 16)?
- In Genesis 13:4, Abram called on God where he knew God had already been faithful:
  - What does this tell us about the importance of remembering God's faithfulness in our lives?
  - How does this act reflect God's word in Isaiah 43:19 and Jeremiah 1:11?
- How did Abram honor God when he moved near the oaks of Mamre at Hebron according to Genesis 13:18?
- Why is Abram and Lot separating significant in understanding the journey of a believer?
  - What does this tell us about leaving our comfort when following God?
  - How does this reflect Jesus' word to his disciples and their willlingness to follow him in Matthew 4:18-22?
- How did Abram display his faith in this chapter?
  - What can we learn from it?



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## **Action Item**

Apply the SOAP method on a verse of your choice:

1. **Scripture:** select verse(s)

- 2. Observation: what do you notice?3. Application: How does this verse grow your awareness of God? How does it grow your faith? What does this verse teach you about God's character? What does this verse teach you about your walk or relationship with God?
- 4. Prayer



