

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **Learning to Walk with God:**

### **A Series Based on Abraham in Genesis 12–25**

#### **Part Three: Trusting God Beyond What You Can See, Genesis 13**

The average person learns to walk at the age of one, but learning to walk with God is different, perhaps harder. How would your life be better if you walked more closely with God? We learn in this series from the example of Abraham in Genesis 12-25. We continue in Part Three this week with trusting beyond what we can see. Read Genesis 13.

Abraham and Lot had grown big with their livestock and possessions to the point that being together in one place would no longer be possible. And as they looked out to survey where they would branch out and go, we see something happening with Lot that teaches us some important truth about our own human nature.

We naturally want to trust what we can see.

We naturally want to trust what we think is good.

We ultimately need to trust God for what is good.

#### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. What would you say is the hardest thing about walking with God?
2. Why is flexibility and vulnerability so important in walking with God?
3. What would you have chosen if you had been in Lot's position?
4. Describe something you believe in that you cannot completely see.
5. Describe a time when something you thought was good turned out bad.
6. What process do you use when making big decisions and daily ones?
7. What promise(s) of God do you need to trust Him to fulfill in your life?
8. What causes us to return to past mistakes instead of moving forward?

#### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to experience more of God's goodness this week?

How will I live better and help others do the same because of this study?

#### **Notes & Reflections:**