

1. Have you ever needed a “reboot” in your life? How did you come to realize this and what did the process look like for you? What were the results?
2. Read Genesis 13:1-9. What evidence does Abram give of his recommitment to faith in God?
3. Read Genesis 13:10-13. How does Lot provide the foil to Abram’s faith? How can you identify with Lot as you’ve progressed along your faith journey? How are you prone to be stuck on paradigms, or selfish, or even settled in wickedness? How has that left you susceptible to strife?
4. Read Genesis 13:14-18. How does God revision Abram to fall in line with his promises? How has God re-visioned you at times in your life?
5. Read Genesis 14:1-16. How does Abram’s rescue of Lot give evidence of his rebooted faith?
6. Read Genesis 14:17-19. What is the significance of Melchizedek? Why is it important for Abram to receive a blessing from him at this point in the narrative?
7. Read Genesis 14:20-24. How does Abram respond to the blessing he receives from Melchizedek? How about the blessing he is offered by the king of Sodom?
8. How is God calling you to respond in faith in light of what you’ve just heard? When it comes to God’s blessing, are you more like Lot, who acted selfishly with God’s resources? Or like Abram, who took nothing except that which God provided?
9. Why do you think faith like Abram’s is such a high value for God? What about God makes this true?
10. Ask God for the wisdom and courage to trust him and take nothing except that which he provides in your life today.