

# Abram's GOOD CHOICE & Lot's BAD CHOICE

Genesis 13:1-18

Introduction: v.1-7 – Pressures and Difficulties often force us to make important decisions:

## I. Abram's GOOD CHOICE (v.8-9; 14-18)



- A. Abram chose to stay cool & calm and did not make a hasty move (v.8)
- B. Abram chose to graciously & unselfishly offer Lot the land he preferred (v.9)
- C. Abram chose to trust God with the result of the decision
- D. Abram's choice resulted in him receiving God's very best (v.14-18)

## II. Lot's BAD CHOICE (v.10-13)



- A. Lot chose based on what he saw with his eyes (v.10a)
- B. Lot chose based on the prospect of material advantage (Monetary gain)(v.10b)
- C. Lot chose out of selfish motives, seeking the best for himself.(v.11)
- D. Lot's choice made him vulnerable to making other bad choices. (v.12-13)
- E. Lot's choice negatively affected not only himself, but his entire family (Compare: Genesis 19:14-17; 26; 35-38)