

## Home Group Notes 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Gen. 13 - Choices

### **Welcome:**

How do you make significant choices and decisions?

### **Worship *Sing or read:***

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee  
Take moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let my sing always, only, for my King  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart: it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

### **Word *Read Genesis 12:1-9***

1. The Lord spoke to Abram – does he speak to us today – if so, how?
2. Why did Abram build altars at Shechem and Bethel?

### ***Read Genesis 13.***

3. What was the problem for Abram and Lot?

4. What did Abram suggest to solve the problem? Who was to make the final choice?
5. What was good about the choice, and what was not?
6. What were the men of Sodom like? (If you want a graphic account, read Gen. 19 at home!)
7. Abram stayed in the hill country. What did the Lord promise him?
8. What was Abram's response?
9. What are the evils in our own time and situation that we should avoid, and why? See 1 Cor. 3:16-17
10. How do we do this, and what can we take from Abram's example?

### ***Read Matthew 6:19-24***

11. What are the treasures in heaven?
12. Who is our real master, and whom do we serve?

### **Witness**

Pray for teachers, TAs, students and schoolchildren as they settle in to the new term.

Pray for the right choice of employment for those leaving school or university.

Pray for right decisions for the parish, for the Restoration Project and for the future pattern of our ministry.

Pray for all those battling with illness or bereavement.