



Genesis 13:14 | SCRIPTURE

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Come Out of The Tent // "Count the Stars" Series (Part 2) | SERMON

### 1. Abraham couldn't see the promise until Lot left.

*And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward" Genesis 13:14*

A place of provision in one season can become a place of pain in another. Too toxic to stay.

Some people come for a reason, others for a season, and others for a lifetime.

\* If you hold on to the wrong people, they will hold you back from God's purpose.

\* Don't burn bridges with people who walk away from your life.

\* When people leave renew your vision and revisit your values.

*Then Abram moved his tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and built an altar there to the LORD. Genesis 13:18*

### 2. Abraham couldn't be successful without a successor.

*But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" Genesis 15:2*

The average age of a typical church is 53.

"Legacy is not what you have achieved but what you set in motion." Bishop Dale Bronner

Legacy is not what you leave behind. It is whom you leave behind.

Spiritual Growth:

1. Convert (got saved)
2. Disciple (joins small group, life class)
3. Worker (serves, leads a group, destiny training)
4. Leader (leads leaders of groups)

God's promise of success hinges on God's process of successors.

### 3. Abraham couldn't count his stars as long as he was in the tent.

*Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." Genesis 15:5*

When you are down, see the sand; when it's dark, see the stars.

# NOTES



Stars are always there but you can see them most clearly in the dark.

God brought you to this place, not to leave you here.

Change your name. It's closer than before.

God's vision involves your family.

God's vision fuels discipline.