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**Scripture**

And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other.  
(Genesis 13:10–11, ESV)

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**Point**

1. Don't believe everything that you see  
The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his **steps**." (Proverbs 14:15, ESV)

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**Point**

2. Don't trust in your mind only when making a decision  
Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered." (Proverbs 28:26, ESV)

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**Point**

3. Let God Yahweh establish your **steps** in the path you should take in your decision  
Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me." (Psalm 119:133, ESV)

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## The meaning of the word, steady

steady hā-kēn' kwn VcM2MS H3559 to establish (found)	13. <b>to establish (found)</b> — to set up or found something.  <b>founder</b> (n.i) "one who establishes, one who sets up or institutes (something)," mid-14c., from Anglo-French <i>fondre</i> , Old French <i>fondre</i> "founder, originator" (Modern French <i>fondeur</i> ), from Latin <i>fundator</i> , agent noun from <i>fundare</i> "to lay a foundation" (see <b>found</b> (v.i)). Fem. form <i>foundress</i> is from early 15c.; also <i>fundatrix</i> (1540s).
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## Wrap it up

Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen. Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." And **Lot lifted up his eyes and saw** that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the

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## Wrap it up

cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord. **The Lord said to Abram**, after Lot had separated from him, "**Lift up your eyes and look** from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see **I will give to you and to your offspring forever**. I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted." (Genesis 13:8–16, ESV)

God Yahweh Changed the scenery for Abraham.

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**REFLECTION**

Always look to God Yahweh for direction on when, where and how to do something when you are trying to make a decision. Never forget that, all that glitters ain't gold!

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