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Sermon Notes

Learning from Lot: Walk Wisely in a Wicked World

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Text: 2 Peter 2:4-10

A proper understanding of God's punishment of wrongdoers and His deliverance of the righteous should motivate you to exert your spiritual influence on people around you.

In order to influence others, you must carefully scrutinize your decisions and direction because...

- I. A Godly _____ does not guarantee wise choices.
 - You must personally _____ the examples of faithfulness you observe.
 - You must realize that you can have a _____ but fail to impact others for Christ.

- II. A _____ focus precedes worldly choices.
 - Your _____ process reveals your goals.
 - You do not have _____ to lead others where Christ would not have them go.

- III. A certain _____ follows wrong choices.
 - One of your greatest protections against sin is to be _____ by it.
 - Cultural _____ can have devastating consequences.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 5:5-14

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

2 Peter 2:4-10

What do these verses reveal about the character of God? What specific examples of God's punishment are mentioned? What are the examples of God's deliverance? What is surprising about the Bible's description of Lot? What was Lot's attitude toward the sin of his day? How is our society similar to the spirit of Sodom? In what ways do Christians tend toward cultural accommodation? How can you protect your life so that you, too, are oppressed by lawless deeds rather than being attracted to them?

Genesis 13:1-10

What does this passage tell you about Lot's family? What advantages did Lot have in his life? What disadvantages? What was the reason for Lot's separation from Abraham? What was the basis for Lot's decision? What steps could he have taken in order to have made a wiser decision? How does the Bible describe the men of Sodom? How would the Lord describe the attitudes and behavior of our culture?

Genesis 4:12, 19:1-3

What do these verses tell us about Lot and his life? What are some possible reasons that Lot moved into the city? What advantages did living in the city provide? What disadvantages? Read Genesis 19:4-11. What was the prevailing mood of the men of the city? How did they respond to the angelic intervention?

Genesis 19:15-22, 26, & 30-36

What was the influence of the city of Sodom on Lot and his family? How was this influence revealed in their responses? How many "righteous" people were delivered from the cities? How might the culture around you impact your family and friends? In what areas are those close to you susceptible to ungodly influences? What steps can you take to guard your heart? In what ways does the life of Lot indicate the importance of being distinct from the world if you are to reach the lost? Will you pray that our church family will live holy lives to display the glory of the gospel of Christ?