



SLIPPERY SLOPE

OF Wrong Choices

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INTRODUCTION



OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2021 IS OUR
YEAR OF
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**



Luke 12:32 (NIV)

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



Genesis 12:2 (NIV)

2“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing



Genesis 12:4–5 (NIV)

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**LOT CHOSE TO
LEAVE ABRAM**

**DO NOT Leave WHERE
GOD'S BLESSINGS are evident**

Genesis 13:1–2 (NIV)

1 So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. 2 **Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.**



Genesis 13:5 (NIV)

5 Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents.



Genesis 13:9 (NIV)

9 Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."





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LOT CHOSE BY SIGHT

**ask GOD before
making a choice**

Mark 8:34 (NIV)

10 Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)
11 So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company:





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**LOT CHOSE TO SETTLE
CLOSE TO SODOM**

STAY FAR AWAY FROM SIN

Genesis 13:12–13 (NIV)

12 Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and **pitched his tents near Sodom.** 13 Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord.





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LOT'S CHOICES LED TO HIS CAPTIVITY

**THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES
FOR YOUR CHOICES**

Genesis 14:11–12 (NIV)

11 The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. 12 They also carried off Abram's nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom.





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**LOT WAS EVENTUALLY
SITTING IN THE CITY GATE**

**BACKSLIDING IS a
GRADUAL PROCESS**

Genesis 19:1 (NIV)

1 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and **Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city.** When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.





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**LOT CHOSE TO OFFER HIS
DAUGHTERS TO BE VIOLATED**

**Beware OF WHAT can
CORRUPT YOUR values**



Genesis 19:8 (NIV)

8 Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof."





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**LOT CHOSE TO LINGER IN
SODOM DESPITE THE
IMPENDING DANGER**

**Don't Be attached TO THE
THINGS OF THE WORLD**

Genesis 19:15–16 (NIV)

15 With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished.” 16 When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the Lord was merciful to them.



Genesis 19:29 (NIV)

29 So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.





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**LOT'S WIFE CHOSE TO LOOK
BACK TO SODOM
IN DISOBEDIENCE**

**DON'T BE ATTACHED TO THE
THINGS OF THE WORLD**

Genesis 19:17&26 (NIV)

17 As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!” 26 But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.





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LOT'S CHOICE TO STAY IN SODOM IMPACTED HIS DAUGHTER'S MORAL

**YOUR CHOICES CAN AFFECT YOUR
CHILDREN AND THE NEXT GENERATION**

Genesis 19:31–32 (NIV)

31 One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth. 32 Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.”



Mark 8:34 (NIV)

36 So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father.

37 The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the Moabites of today. 38 The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.





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CONCLUSION



Luke 17:32–33 (NIV)

32 Remember Lot's wife! 33 Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it.





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