

Lot - Too Many Wrong Choices

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I. Introduction.

A. Title: how to end well.

B. Text: Genesis 13.

II. Lot and Abraham.

A. Both were righteous men. (Genesis 15:6, 2 Peter 2:8)

B. Lot was a man though who made too many wrong choices.

C. People get along better with less than with more. (Proverbs 30:8)

1. Money does not solve all of our problems.

2. Money can cause strife.

3. The love of money is the root of all evil, which even the poor can have.

D. We must keep short accounts in all our relationships.

1. All that is necessary for people to get along is that they be brothers.

2. Abraham took the initiative where Lot should have instead.

E. Abraham - Romans 4.

F. Lot made a mistake by choosing by the sight of his eyes.

1. Lot probably thought of all the advantages of the city life.

2. Abraham on the other hand let God fulfill His promise in His own way.

3. Man looks on the outward appearance but we are not to judge by this. (1 Samuel 16:9, John 7:24)

4. Abraham refused to take anything that was not provided by God. We are to beware of get rich quick schemes.

5. The responsibility of the household is on the head. (Ezekiel 18:20)

6. Lot lost his testimony because of his choices through the eye gate. (2 Timothy 2:8)

7. Lot made a poor decision and reaped the consequences of it. (Galatians 6:7-8, Luke 9:62)

Application questions

1. How is it that someone can be righteous like Lot but still go down the path of destruction? Explain.

2. Why is judging only by the sight of the eyes so dangerous?

3. What is the main characteristic that Abraham showed that Lot did not? How can you cultivate this same characteristic in your own life?
