

- I. Lots start with “*\_second-hand\_*” faith  
Ps 119:11; John 3:16;  
John 11:35; I Thess 5:16-17
- A. *\_Second-hand\_* faith can be the  
*\_real\_ \_deal\_*  
II Tim 1:5; II Pet 2:4-9;  
Rom 4:3; Hab 2:4;  
Rom 3:21-24; James 2:19
- B. Their *\_faith\_ \_journey\_*  
can go well, as long as . . .  
II Chron 24:1-2; 17-18a

II. Lots can be *\_leveled\_* by  
*\_prosperity\_*

- A. *\_Prosperity\_* tempts *\_Lots\_* to move  
away from their *\_faith\_ \_community\_*  
Prov 30:7-9; I Tim 6:9-10

- B. The “*\_descent\_ \_downward\_*”  
begins when we choose for  
*\_ourselves\_*

III. *\_Lots\_ of \_damage\_* follows our *\_God-less\_*  
decisions  
Prov 14:12; 16:25

- A. We *\_vex\_* our own *\_souls\_*  
II Pet 2:7-8;  
Prov 8:36; Mark 8:31-37;  
I Pet 1:9; 2:2, 11; Ps 19:7;  
James 1:21; Heb 4:12;  
I Thess 5:23

- B. Those *\_around\_ us* suffer “*\_collateral\_*  
damage”  
Luke 17:32

*\_Not\_ like \_Lot\_*

# Care Group Questions

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Text: Gen 12-19; Luke 17:32

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1. Did anyone in your group attend some kind of church children’s programs when he/she was growing up (Sunday school, vacation Bible school, camp, etc.)? If so, what do you remember about the Bible learning devices? ( Did you have “sword drills”, memorizing contests, flannel-graphs?) Do you remember any of the stories or lessons? (Did anyone memorize Luke 17:32?)
2. How did each group member, if he/she has become a believer at this point, come to faith? Was it, like Lot’s, “second-hand”? (Why might we label Lot’s faith second-hand?) If so, who were some of the primary people who brought faith to you?
3. From the stories in Genesis it might be difficult to know that Lot is a genuine believer in the Lord. However, Peter shares some insight into his soul in his second epistle. From that passage we know that Lot was a believer. How? (see the sermon outline sheet for the specific verses)
4. What test was “too much” for Lot’s second-hand faith? What about that test can lead immature believers into trouble?
5. Genesis 13:11 tells us that Lot “chose for himself” a certain portion of land. What is the basic problem with that means of choosing?
6. What did the Lord know about Lot’s choice and why it was not a good one (see if you can list at least three things He knew that Lot couldn’t have)? What things might the Lord know about choices we have to make in our lives?
7. Peter tells us that Lot “vexed his soul” by living among the Sodomites. Into what situations might we place ourselves that could torment our own souls? (be specific with illustrations)
8. Why, do you think, that Lot’s wife turned back? Why did Lot’s daughters act as they did? What responsibility did Lot have for both of those situations?
9. What are some possible reasons that Lot might have chosen Sodom and the plains around it to live (list a few)? Knowing what we do about the eventual outcome, could any of his possible reasons have been fulfilled?
10. What lessons can you take away from Lot’s story?

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