

AN UNCOMPROMISED LIFE
(The Gospel According to Abraham- Part 6)
February 10, 2019

An R-Rated Passage: Genesis 19

LIVING WITH ONE FOOT IN THE WORLD AND ONE FOOT IN THE KINGDOM

CHARACTERISTICS OF “ONE FOOT IN THE WORLD” LIVING:

1. MAKING DECISIONS THE SAME WAY _____

Slouching Towards Sodom:

Lot moved _____ Sodom- Genesis 13

Lot moved _____ Sodom- Genesis 14

Lot is _____ in Sodom- Genesis 19

2. LACKING _____ ON FAMILY

3. COMPROMISING _____

4. LOSING _____ WITH OUTSIDERS

5. “DRAGGING FEET” IN _____

ABANDONING THE LOT-LIFESTYLE:

Jump Off _____ and Live with

_____ in the Kingdom

Life Group Questions for the Week of February 10, 2019

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday’s message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. A case could be made that Lot was attracted to Sodom because of its promise of material prosperity. God has given us the desire to be successful and enjoy all good things (Ephesians 2:10, 1 Timothy 6:17, 1 Corinthians 15:58). Yet, as we saw with Lot, we can end up in the wrong place when trying to fulfill our desires. What are some examples of the following desires, “gone bad”? Influence, Financial Success, Sexual Desire, Status, Self-Worth

How should a Christian balance seeking career success with Matthew 6:33 and the command to make disciples in Matthew 28:19?

3. Should Christians seek to move from an especially wicked city? How can we raise godly children in our corrupt society?

4. “Slouching towards Sodom” usually doesn’t consist of making just one bad decision but a series of bad decisions. How might the following verses help you keep your compass calibrated in the right direction, avoiding Sodom and keeping your desires headed in the right direction? Proverbs 27:12; Romans 6:11-14; Proverbs 16:20

Which of the verses above do you think people tend to take the least seriously? Is there one you tend to pay less attention to than the others? If so, explain.

5. Proverbs 7:6-10, 21-23 gives us an example of a young man not being aware of the progression of bad decisions, similar to Lot. As you read the passage, identify the progression and bad decisions he made that brought him to his downfall? Are there any situations in any area of your life that you need to stay away from to avoid this kind of progression or temptation?

6. None of us like admitting we’re too close to or living in Sodom, as Lot was. In fact, it can be quite humbling and frightening to admit. What hope and direction do the following verses give you to “flee” and “not turn back”? Proverbs 18:12; 1 John 1:9-10; James 5:16; Hebrews 4:14-16; James 4:6

Which of these verses is most important for you to remember?

7. The flip side of the trouble caused by making a series of bad decisions is blessing and peace can result from a series of good decisions. Can you think of a series of small decisions that led you to join your Life Group and/or make a commitment to follow Jesus?

