

The Faith Journey—
Lessons from the Life of
Abraham
Part 5

Seven foolish decisions Lot
made that we need to avoid:

1. It's foolish to think worldly
blessings will satisfy a spiritual
hunger.

“The heart is restless until it finds
its rest in God.” Augustine

2. It's foolish to overlook the impact of environment on spiritual health.

Genesis 13:11-13:

“So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Abraham settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord.”

Genesis 19:1-11

Jude 7:

“Don’t forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with immorality and every kind of sexual perversion.”

3. It's foolish to emphasize social action over spiritual discipline.

2 Peter 2:6-8:

“God condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and turned them into heaps of ashes. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people. But God also rescued Lot out of Sodom because he was a righteous man who was sick of the shameful immorality of the wicked people around him. Yes, Lot was a righteous man who was tormented in his soul by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day.”

5. It's foolish to think that our kids will "do as we say and not as we do."

Genesis 19:10-14

6. It's foolish to underestimate the grip of the world.

Genesis 19:15-26

Verse 24:

“God rained down sulfur and fire.”

Genesis 14:10:

“The valley of Siddim was full of bitumen pits, and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some fell into them...”



7. It's foolish to think our decisions won't impact our descendants.

Genesis 19:30-38

God is holy.

Luke 17:28-29:

“The world will be as it was in the days of Lot. People went about their daily business—eating, drinking, buying and selling, farming and building—until the morning Lot left Sodom. Then fire and burning sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.”

God is faithful.

1 Corinthians 3:15:

“If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”

Ephesians 2:8:

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it’s a gift of God.”

John 5:24:

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes in Him Who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”