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## The Choices We Make

Genesis 13:1-18

### Genesis 13 Context:

#### Abram:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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#### Lot:

- Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom (13:10)
- Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom (13:11)
- Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom (13:12)
- Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom (14:12)
- Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom (19:1)

"Lot was the kind of man who would choose Heaven over \_\_\_\_\_, but not Heaven over \_\_\_\_\_."

"Lot took culture \_\_\_\_\_ rather than taking culture \_\_\_\_\_."

### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I repent** of being lethargic for Christ, and I commit to being a person of conviction, character, compassion and courage for the person and cause of Christ.

**\*Step 2 - I rededicate** my life to You, Lord; take my life and use it as You deem best starting today. I am yours, Lord.



1) Given the assassination of Charlie Kirk and the emotion that has stirred in the hearts of many believers in our country, let's spend a bit of time on the difference between "righteous anger" and "sinful anger":

\*Look up Ps. 7:11 and make a list of things God is angry about. Use biblical passages or stories if possible.

\*Was Jesus ever angry and what was He angry about? - Mark 3:1-5, John 2:13-18

\*Is it acceptable for believers to be angry? - Eph. 4:26-27

\*When does anger become sinful? James 1:19-20, Eph. 4:15-19

\*Read Rom. 12:19-21, 1 Pet. 2:18-24 and 1 Pet. 3:14-17. What do they have to say about righteous anger?

\*What are solid takeaways from the above short study that can help you?

2) Read Mark 8:34-38 and then respond to Pastor's statement from the sermon Sunday: "Lot was the kind of man who would choose Heaven over Hell if given a choice, but not Heaven over Earth." What did he mean by that phrase and to what extent is that true for you and American Christianity? What practical ways can I live out what Jesus is asking in Mark 8:34-38?

3) In a related statement to the one above, Pastor also said that Lot "took culture in rather than taking culture on" - what did he mean by that? How does a believer take culture on without taking culture in or live in the world without being of the world? For some guidance, use James 4:4 and Jesus' words in John 17:6-19.