



**Life in the Word Series:  
The Fruits of Compromise  
(Avoiding Shameful Situations)**



# **Foundation Scripture:** **Genesis 13:11-13**

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**So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord.**



# **WHO WAS LOT?**

**Lot was the grandson of Terah,  
son of Haran and nephew of  
Abram (Abraham).**

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**Much of Lot's life is a picture of the consequences of greed and the negative influence of a sinful environment.**



# **Lesson One: The Danger of Looking Out for Number One**



**“Chose for himself all  
the Jordan Valley.”**



# **Two Observations about How Lot Chose:**

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**1. He was Governed by His  
PERSONAL DESIRES.**



**2. He was Governed by His  
PERSONAL DECISIONS.**

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## **LOT'S DOWNWARD SPIRAL:**

**He lifted up his eyes toward Sodom.**

**He pitched his tent toward Sodom.**

**He dwelt in Sodom.**

**He sat in the gate of Sodom.**

**He lingered in Sodom.**

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**Seldom, if ever, are  
Christians suddenly  
overtaken by the world.**



# **Six Dangers of Looking Out for Number One:**

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# **1. You Will Walk by Sight.**



**II Corinthians 5:7 (AMP), For we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises].**

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## **2. You Will Drift into Worldliness.**



**II Peter 2:20 (GWT), People can know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and escape the world's filth. But if they get involved in this filth again and give in to it, they are worse off than they were before.**

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**"A sinful life is like a filthy room.  
You might get use to it, but it still  
stinks."**

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# **3. You Will Devalue God's Presence.**



**“The intensity of the touch of God on your life has to do with how you value His presence.”**

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# **Three Ways He was Out of Touch with God:**

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**a. Lot lost the Consciousness  
of the Presence of God.**



**Job 23:3, How I wish I knew  
where to find Him, and  
knew how to go where He  
is.”**



**b. Lot Lost the Experience of  
the Peace of God.**



**Isaiah 57:20-21, But evil people are like the restless sea, whose waves never stop rolling in, bringing filth and muck. "There is no peace for the wicked," says my God.**



**c. Lot was Void of the Power  
of God.**



**God is the source of unlimited power, and we are made to receive His strength into our lives, we are wired for God.**

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# **4. You Will Lose Your Spiritual Influence.**



# **Three Areas Lot Failed to Influence:**

**1. The Men of Sodom**

**2. His Children**

**3. His own Wife**



# **5. You Will Be Deceived by Sin.**



**Hebrews 3:13, Encourage each other every day while you have the opportunity. If you do this, none of you will be deceived by sin and become stubborn.**



# **6. You Will Lose Your Honor.**



**If people cannot tell that we are followers of Christ by our lifestyle, then there is a big problem.**

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**“Each person must live their life as a model for others.”**



## **Follow Up Chat Questions:**

- 1. Why did Lot out for himself?**
  - 2. List two factors that governed Lot's choices.**
  - 3. What are some ways Satan makes this world's system look attractive?**
  - 4. List the six dangers of looking out for number one.**
  - 5. Why is it important to guard your spiritual influence?**
  - 6. Why is it important to live an honorable life?**
  - 7. Name some areas in life in which compromise may become easy? Why?**
  - 8. What is your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?**
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