



Lesson 3: Choices That Change Your Life Genesis 13:5-18

1. **Read I Timothy 6:3-10**, keeping Abram’s and Lot’s relationship in mind as you read.
 - a. What is Paul warning about in verse 4 that took place between Abram and Lot?

 - b. What tactic did Abram use to separate himself from a potential quarrel?

 - c. What do some people hope to get from being “godly?” (verse 5)

 - d. What is a mark of true godliness in terms of material possessions? (verse 6)

 - e. How did Abram display contentment in his relationship with Lot regarding land?

 - f. How did Lot display an interest in “great gain?”

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- g. What is the principle that should govern all our thinking about material things? (verse 7)

- h. What are the implications of verse 7 for our role as stewards? (Who do we work for as stewards?)

- i. What does Paul suggest is enough for any Christian to live a contented life? (verse 8)

- j. Explain how each part of verse 9 suggests a pattern seen in Lot's life:

- k. What is the love of money? (verse 10)

- l. In light of Lot once having been known as "righteous Lot," how does verse 10 describe what happened to him?

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2. Read Galatians 1:13-2:2.

- a. How energetic an individual was Paul before his conversion to Christ?
(verses 1:13-14)

- b. What did Paul do when he received the call to be an apostle to the Gentiles? (verse 1:15-17)

- c. How long was it before he met with Peter and James in Jerusalem?
(verse 1:18)

- d. How much longer was it before he met with the other leaders of the church? (verses 2:1-2)

- e. How hard must this have been for an activist like Paul?

- f. What do you think God's purpose was in delaying his entry into public ministry?

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3. What kinds of “waiting” experiences have you had with the Lord?
 - a. What lessons have you learned in the process of waiting on Him?
 - b. What mistakes have you made by growing impatient and not waiting long enough?
 - c. How willing are you to solve conflicts by yielding your desires to another?