

FIVE DAY DEVOTIONAL: LOT'S LEGACY

Day 1: Sowing and Reaping Reading: Galatians 6:7-10 Devotional: Our choices have consequences, both in this life and eternally. Paul's words remind us that we cannot mock God or ignore His principles without facing the results. As we reflect on our daily decisions, let's consider: Are we sowing to please our flesh or to please the Spirit? The path of following our fleshly desires may seem appealing in the moment, but it ultimately leads to destruction. In contrast, when we align our lives with God's will and sow to please the Spirit, we cultivate a life that bears eternal fruit. **Today**, examine your habits, thoughts, and actions. Are they aligned with God's purposes? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in making choices that sow seeds of righteousness. Remember, every small act of obedience and faith is a seed planted for eternal life.

Day 2: Answering God's Call Reading: Genesis 12:1-5 Devotional: Abram's call reminds us that following God often requires stepping out in faith into the unknown. God called Abram to leave everything familiar - his country, his people, and his father's household. This call came with both a challenge and a promise. Like Abram, God calls each of us to a journey of faith. This may mean leaving behind old habits, relationships, or comfort zones. It might involve embracing new responsibilities or ministries. Whatever the call, God promises to be with us and bless us. **Reflect** on your own life. Is there an area where God is calling you to step out in faith? What might be holding you back? Remember, God's blessings often lie on the other side of obedience. Trust in His promises and take that first step today.

Day 3: Choosing Wisely Reading: Genesis 13:1-13 Devotional: The story of Lot's choice serves as a cautionary tale about the importance of our decisions. Lot chose based on what looked good to his eyes, gravitating towards the well-watered plains near Sodom. However, this choice eventually led him into a city full of wickedness. Our choices, even seemingly small ones, can have far-reaching consequences. We must be careful not to be swayed solely by what appears attractive or beneficial in the short term. Instead, we should seek God's wisdom and consider the long-term spiritual implications of our decisions. **Today**, think about a decision you're facing. Have you brought it before God in prayer? Are you considering not just the immediate benefits, but also the potential spiritual impact? Ask God for discernment to make choices that honor Him and keep you on the path of righteousness.

Day 4: God's Rescue in the Midst of Judgment Reading: Genesis 19:1-29 Devotional: The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is a sobering reminder of God's judgment against sin. Yet even in this narrative of judgment, we see God's mercy in rescuing Lot and his family. This story beautifully illustrates how God's justice and mercy coexist. Like Lot, we too live in a world marred by sin. And like Lot, God offers us rescue. Through Jesus Christ, God provides a way of escape from the judgment our sins deserve. However, we must be willing to heed His warnings and leave behind the sinful patterns of this world. **Reflect** on areas in your life where you might be compromising or holding onto things God is calling you to leave behind. Are there "Sodoms" in your life that God is urging you to flee from? Trust in God's rescue and have the courage to obey His call to holiness.

Day 5: Standing Firm in a Corrupt World Reading: 2 Peter 2:4-9 Devotional: Peter reminds us that living righteously in an ungodly world is possible. He points to Noah and Lot as examples of those who remained faithful despite being surrounded by wickedness. This encourages us that with God's help, we too can stand firm in our faith. Living as a Christian in today's world often means going against the cultural current. It can be distressing to witness the moral decay around us. However, God promises to strengthen and preserve those

who seek to live godly lives. **Today**, consider the challenges you face in living out your faith. How can you be a light in the darkness of your workplace, school, or community? Ask God for the courage to stand firm in your convictions and the wisdom to navigate difficult situations. Remember, just as God rescued Noah and Lot, He is faithful to sustain you in the midst of a corrupt world.