

SERMON NOTES

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1. Are you prone to being indecisive on big decisions? Why so?
2. In your view, what does it mean to be spiritually ready, and how can we cultivate that kind of heart?
3. Lot became entangled in a culture of great wickedness despite his righteous status. Why do you think that was? Have you noticed something similar with our own culture?
4. Indecisive hearts are “conflicted but accommodating.” How do we engage culture without compromising our values?
5. Discuss Lot’s failure to lead spiritually in his home. What parallels of this do we see today? What would you have done if you were in Lot’s shoes?
6. Lot “hesitated” when given a chance to escape Sodom. What lessons can we draw about spiritual complacency. Has your complacency damaged your relationship with God/others?
7. What was the “sin of Sodom” and what are your thoughts about focusing on certain sins while minimizing others.
8. Reflect on the role of intercessory prayer as demonstrated by Abraham's plea for Sodom. How can we incorporate intercessory prayer more effectively in our lives?
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