**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. September 2, 2018**

**Lot: The Tragedy of Living A Life Of Compromise**

Genesis 13:1-13

**Key truth:** There is an urgent call for men of God to rise up and live out their God ordained destiny.

**Lot’s Background And Upbringing:**

1. Lot was brought up in God fearing and praying home.

2. He had a male role model in Abraham to pattern his life after.

3. Lot is described as being a righteous man. 2 Peter 2:7-8

**Lot’s Downward Spiral:**

1. A Man’s legacy is determined by the sum of his choices.

A. Lot chose what would benefit him monetarily not

spiritually.

B. Lot chose selfishly without any appreciation or respect for

his uncle Abraham.

C. Lot chose independently of God’s counsel or instructions.

D. Lot’s choices lead him further into the wickedness of

Sodom.

E. Lot’s compromise destroyed his spiritual legacy.

**How Can We Resist Spiritual And Moral Decay?**

1. Walk with God. Psalms 1:1-6, Proverbs 3:5-9

A. Surrender your life to Lordship of Jesus Christ.

B. Build prayer into your daily life. Genesis 12:8, 13:4, 18

2. Trust God to provide. Genesis 14:21-23

3. Don’t comprise your morals for commerce. 1 Corinthians 15:33

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Refuse to live a life of spiritual compromise. Surrender your life to the call of Jesus Christ. Connect with a church and other godly so that you may learn how to live a discipline life.

**Food For Thought**

For the week of September 2, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

Read 2 Peter 2:7-8Why do you think that God called Lot a righteous man when he compromised and made such disastrous choices?

Read Genesis 19:4-11: Why was Lot able to see so clearly the sins of the people of Sodom but unable to see the sins in his own life? What was the primary sin of Lot?

Read Genesis 19:15-17: When God spoke to Lot he lingered in Sodom. In what way might we also linger as Christians when God speaks to us?

3. Although Jesus’ death provided for the forgiveness of our sins, we still face an ongoing struggle with sin and our sinful nature. What insights about freedom from sin and our responsibility to fight it do you see in the following verses?

Galatians 5:13-15

Romans 6:11-14

John 15:4-5