

# Walk by Faith



Week 9

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be and why?

**Read Genesis 19:1-29**

What stood out to you?

What confused or challenged you

What does the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah teach you about God's attitude toward sin? Does God still punish sin today? If so, how?

How did Lot come to be in Sodom? Read Genesis 13:10-12 & Genesis 19:1-4

Lot began just outside Sodom but over time he moved into Sodom and was living there

In what ways are we like Lot in how close we choose to live near sin? What are some things we do or say to justify living close to sin? Do you really believe that you can choose to live close to sin and perhaps dabble in it a bit and not have it impact your relationship with God? What lies do we tell ourselves about the choices we make to dabble with sin?

Lot's decision to live near Sodom, surrounded by depravity, put him in a terrible dilemma – whether to protect his guests or his family. How can the effects of sin complicate life and put people in compromising situations today?

Why do you think Lot was so hesitant to leave Sodom? How did the angels finally get him to leave the city?

How far is God willing to go to persuade you to leave your sinful life behind?

In what ways has God shown you his grace against your will?

Have you had times where you acted like Lot's wife looking back on your old sin-filled life with longings for particular things? Have you had times where you wished you didn't have to leave it behind? How does that attitude affect your relationship with God?

What is the most significant truth you have learned from this passage about God or what He desires for His people?

It's not wrong to be involved in the world. As Christians we are to have a godly impact in the world. The question for us is who is influencing whom?

How have the choices you have made about how to live your life affected your relationship with God?