

Choices Matter, Part 2

Main Text: Genesis 12-19

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“So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company.” Gen 13:11

How Do I Make Wise Choices?

STEP #1: Always seek the counsel of _____.

“For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Prov 2:6

- A. _____ for wisdom. *(James 1:5)*
- B. Align your choices with the _____. *(2 Cor 10:5)*
- C. _____ what you already know. *(Phil 3:16)*

STEP #2 Always seek _____ counsel.

“Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days.” Prov 11:20

“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” Prov 13:20

STEP #3 Ask the hard _____.

“The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.” Ps 145:18

A. Are my choices _____?

“...Those who honor Me I will honor...” 1 Sam 2:30

“Decisions become easier when your will to please God outweighs your will to please the world. ~Anso Coetzer

B. How will this affect my spiritual _____?

1. Lot left his spiritual _____.

2. Lot left his spiritual _____.

3. Lot left his source of _____.

4. Lot left his sense of _____.

C. Am I settling for _____ when God has the _____ waiting for me?

“...those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.” Ps 34:10

“God always gives His very best to those who leave the choice with Him.” ~James Hudson Taylor

D. How will this decision affect the _____ closest to me?

“Caution is the eldest child of wisdom.” ~ Victor Hugo

STEP #4 Wait for God’s _____ and _____.

“Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him...” Ps 37:7