

PIVOTAL MOMENTS:
WHEN OUR DECISIONS SEEM INSIGNIFICANT

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The small, seemingly insignificant decisions we make every day, are more impactful than we often realize.
- B. “Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you.” (John C. Maxwell)

LOT’S DECISION ABOUT WHICH LAND TO CHOOSE SEEMED INSIGNIFICANT (Gen. 13:1-11).

- A. Every day we make decisions that seem insignificant and harmless on the surface.
- B. Every decision we make, including ones we feel are insignificant, should be made by considering the spiritual impact it will have.
- C. As Lot found out, our small, seemingly insignificant decisions, have the power to significantly impact our lives.

OUR INSIGNIFICANT DECISIONS CAN LEAD US PLACES WE NEVER ANTICIPATED GOING

- A. Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent near Sodom (Gen. 13:12-13).
- B. Lot eventually lived in Sodom (Gen. 14:12).
- C. Lot hung out at the city gate of Sodom (Gen. 19:1). This was where business and judicial decisions took place.

OUR INSIGNIFICANT DECISIONS CAN LEAD US TO MAKING MORE POOR DECISIONS

- A. Lot did not participate in the wickedness of Sodom, but he did choose to stay and continued to surround himself and his family with their wickedness (2 Pet. 2:7-8).
- B. Lot offered up his daughters to the evil men of Sodom (Gen. 19:4-8).
- C. Lot lingered and had to be made to leave the city (Gen. 19:15-17).

OUR INSIGNIFICANT DECISIONS CAN AFFECT THE PEOPLE WE LOVE

- A. Lot lost his home when Sodom was destroyed (Gen. 19:23-25).
- B. Lot lost members of his own family when Sodom was destroyed (Gen. 19:12-14; 26).
- C. Lot was tricked into a sinful encounter by his daughters (Gen. 19:30-36).

CONCLUSION:

- A. The story of Lot reminds us even our seemingly insignificant decisions have the potential to cause great harm in our lives.
- B. How many people will miss out on the joys of heaven because they made a seemingly insignificant decision that ended up having significant spiritual consequences?
- C. Let’s always be mindful to consider the spiritual implications our decisions can have on us and those we love.