



Remember Lot's Wife

Jesus reminds us of something important in Luke 17, something we should remember and apply.

Jesus Talks About Lot's Wife

Luke 17:26-33 (NLT) Remember what happened to Lot's wife.

- **Noah's time** -- VIOLENCE. Genesis 6:5-6 (NLT)
- **Lot's time** -- SEXUAL PERVERSION.

In both cases, God brought judgement upon the people with flood or fire. He showed the deteriorating spiritual climate on earth at the time of His return. Why **mention Lot's wife?** To warn His people of the subtle and erosive influences of compromise.

Lot the Compromiser

- He was the nephew of Abraham. Abraham walked with God. Lot walked with Abraham.
- Lot loved the world A-lot.

Genesis 13:8-9, 12-13 (NLT)

- We want to spend eternity in heaven with no sacrifice. We want wiggle room to do whatever, whenever. People in this spot are usually miserable, confused and frustrated. What happens when God shakes the fence?

People playing this game have too much of the world in them to be happy in the Lord and too much of the Lord in them to be happy in the world.

Joshua 24:15 (NLT) *But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve.*

God sends a warning...DON'T COMPROMISE.

Genesis 14:14-16 (NLT)

This temporary captivity is a warning from God. Don't go back to Sodom and Gomorrah. Don't lower your standards. Don't compromise. It didn't work. Lot said thanks and went back. The last we hear of Lot, he is a leader in Sodom and Gomorrah. He is sitting in the gates and he has joined the club, very unfortunate.

Never UNDERESTIMATE the POWER of SIN

1 Thessalonians 5:22 (NLT) *Stay away from every kind of evil.*

2 Peter 2:8 (Phillips) *Lot, remember, was a good man completely worn down by the manner of the life of the lawless and the realm of unbridled lust.*

Lot's wife...Genesis 19:26 (NLT)

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT) ¹³ *No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.*

- **Don't live in the past. This is now. Is there passion, joy and excitement? Are you slipping one little compromise at a time? Are you lowering your standards? Lot's wife could have gotten out, but she missed out. Don't let that happen to you.**

Life Groups

Scriptures that Relate:

Monday: Genesis 12
Tuesday: Genesis 13

Wednesday: Genesis 14
Thursday: Genesis 15

Friday: Genesis 16
Saturday: Genesis 17

Talk it Over:

1. What do you forget the most?
2. **What was God's issue with Noah's time and Lot's time?**
3. Has God ever given you a warning?
4. Why do we walk the tightrope of sin?
5. How do we never underestimate the power of sin?