

**NOT
PITCHING
YOUR TENT
TOWARD
SODOM**

**GENESIS
13:5-13**



I. Competing agendas can motivate you to leave godly influences **(Genesis 13:5-7)**.

- How did competition for blessings create a rift between Lot and Abram?
- What competing agendas have we allowed to separate close friends or families?



II. The choice for where you live is ultimately yours (v.8-9).

- If nobody forced Lot to move near Sodom, why did he do it?
- Since we have been given free will, how can we make better choices?



III. Choices made merely for material reasons are seldom blessed (v.10-11).

- Why does a focus on material blessings tend to blind us to spiritual problems?
- What will help us to focus more on spiritual relationships and less on money?



IV. When you choose to live near evil, it can pull you in (v.12).

- How did this decision of Lot set other decisions in motion? (Genesis 14:12)



- How do evil associations affect us?

V. We must choose not to purposely expose our families to evil (v.13).

- How does a choice to live around evil influences affect us? **(II Peter 2:7)**

- How will it affect our children?
(I Corinthians 15:33)



Call to Action: To make our decisions more for spiritual than for material reasons.

- What factors most strongly affect our decisions?
- Why should relationships with God and with the church take priority?
- How can we keep from moving toward evil?
- How will this bless our families?

-How can we help?

