



GOD'S HERO

NOT A SUPER CHRISTIAN

I struggle with sin

I often avoid God

**When it comes to sharing
faith my courage shrinks**



NOT ANOTHER HERO




Parkview
Christian Church
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT LIFE



WHO IS HE?

**He is the nephew of Abraham
(Genesis 13:1-2)**

**He was a family man, he had a wife
and two daughters**

**At one point he was wealthy in
his own right**



HE'S THE GUY...

That constantly made bad decisions

That had to be pulled out of Sodom and Gomorah

Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt

That offered to let his daughters be raped

That later got drunk had sex with his daughters and offspring were produced



ARE YOU SURE?..

If he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless.

2 Peter 2:6-7

LOT A RIGHTEOUS MAN?



IN NOT OF!



**BEAUTY IS IN THE EYES
OF THE BEHOLDER**



DECISION TIME

And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

Genesis 13:7-9



DECISION TIME

Both men had increased in wealth

Both men employed servants and owned slaves

Amongst them there grew quarreling

Knowing when its time to move one of the hardest things to do in life



GOD SAID GO!

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”

Genesis 12:1

**He did as the Lord said
(Genesis 12:4-5)**



DECISION TIME

Sometimes living in not just about physical possessions

Sometimes it becomes about prioritizing relationships

Sometimes it means we must let people go their own way knowing we have chosen God's way

THAT'S HARD!



WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

Abraham gave lot first pick

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Lot LOOKED (Genesis 3:6)

BEGIN WITH OUR EYES



WHAT DID LOT SEE?

Easy to Travel – Plains of the Jordan

Easy to Live In – Well Watered

What he did not see was the cities

**What he blinded himself too was
the influence**

WICKED



WHY DID HE CHOOSE?

So, Lot chose for **himself** the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company

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What's best for me now?

What's best for my Family?

What's best for me "Later"?

WHERE IS GOD?



WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom.

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He pitched his tent near the city

Close enough to go in it

**But far enough away not
to be of it**



WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Matthew 6:24

A MOMENT OF CHOICE



WHO DO YOU HEAR?

“Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”

Genesis 13:14-17

**PITCHING HIS TENT
WITH GOD!**



A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT DECISION MAKING

