



Sexual Purity Course Lesson 4

Scripture: Read Genesis 19:1-28; Luke 17:28-32; 2 Peter 2:4-10; and Jude 1:5-7.

Study:

All of the characters involved in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah give us instruction. There is something to be learned from each individual or group in this story.

1. What do we learn about sexual immorality from the men of the city? What did this sin turn them into?
2. What do we learn from "righteous Lot"? How did the immorality of his environment affect him?
3. What do we learn from Lot's wife? What did her looking back mean? What was it about looking back that was so wrong?
4. What do we learn from Lot's extended family? How did living in that environment affect them?
5. What do we learn about God from this event? Relate your answer to the subject of sexual immorality.

Application:

Lot's wife came as close to deliverance without achieving it as was possible. She was brought right out of the doomed city and set on the way to safety. But she looked back and lingered, evidently in longing for the delights she was leaving behind. In the process she was caught up in the destruction that overtook Sodom and she perished with the city (Leon Morris, *Luke* in the Tyndale New Testament Commentary, pg. 286).

1. What practical lesson should you draw from the example of Lot's wife? How does her life warn you?
2. What encouragement can you draw from 2 Peter 2:4-10? Answer this question by writing about Lot and God. Make sure to relate your answer directly to the topic of sexual purity.