

**A WASTED LIFE**  
**MATT. 6:19-21 / APRIL 9, 2017 PM**

**I. LOT'S LIFE.**

1. Abraham's nephew and his surrogate son.
2. Haran was his father.
3. His father died.
4. Moved with his grandfather, Terah, and his uncle, Abraham from Ur to Haran.
5. When Terah died he moved with Abraham to Canaan.
6. Abraham and Lot separated.
7. He chose to live near and then eventually in Sodom and Gomorrah—.
8. He was taken captive by foreign kings.
9. Abraham rescued Lot.
10. Abraham pled for Sodom to be spared when angels told him it would be destroyed.
11. Lot offered his daughters to the men of Sodom in exchange for the angels in his care.
12. Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed.
13. Lot's wife looked back and turned to salt.
14. Lot's daughters slept with him which eventually resulted in the creation of two of Israel's worst enemies.
15. New Testament references:
  - 2 Peter 2:7
  - Luke 17:29
  - Luke 17:32

**II. LESSONS FROM LOT---ALL NEGATIVE!**

1. He made selfish choices—i.e. choosing to live near Sodom.
2. He lived by sight—2 Cor. 4:18.
3. He lived for earthly treasures and eventually lost everything—Matt. 6:19-21.
4. He didn't live a separate life for God—Gen. 13:12-13 and 1 Cor. 15:33.
5. He didn't have any influence over his family, either his wife or his sons-in-law—Gen. 19:14.
6. He made poor choices in life—Prov 3:5-6.