

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“reARRANGE: The Story of Lot”



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Lot. We will begin our study in **Genesis 11**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

- A. *Lot Has a Great Family Heritage*
 - **Genesis 11:10-32, 12:1-6, 20:7**
- B. *Lot Experiences Great Famine & Fortune*
 - **Genesis 12:10-20, 13:1-13, 19:1-3, 14**
- C. *Lot Endures Great Failure*
 - **Genesis 14:1-16, 18:16-33, 19:1-38, Luke 17:32**

II. What Can We Learn?

- A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*
 - **Genesis 12:1-6, 13:1-4, 14:1-12, 18:16-21, 19:12-14, 30-38**
- B. *Remember the Solution*
 - **Genesis 13:10-12, 19:1-9, Deuteronomy 29:23, Isaiah 13:19, Jeremiah 23:14, Ezekiel 16:44-58, Amos 4:11, Matthew 10:15**
- C. *Remember the Second Chance*
 - **Genesis 12:3, Ruth 1:22, 2:2, 6, 21, 4:5, 10, I Corinthians 6:9-11, James 1:8, 13-14, II Peter 3:8-9**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Lot? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!