

# How to End Well

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Genesis 13.

B. To end well you must start well, but there are potholes along the way.

## II. There are causes and effects in life (Galatians 6:7-8).

A. We reap what we sew.

B. Lot demonstrates that there are causes and effects.

1. Abram and Lot came from a well to do background.

2. Problems arose - Luke 14:33, 9:23.

a. Riches. (1 Timothy 6:10)

b. Strife. Keep short accounts.

c. Lot missed the opportunity to go to his elder for advice. (1 Peter 5)

d. The spiritual one is to go to the non-spiritual one to address an issue and love his brother. (John 13:34-35)

3. Make your choices correct. (Luke 10:42)

a. You are who you are because of your choices.

b. The right choice is always Jesus.

c. We are not to judge according to appearance. (John 7:24, Isaiah 11:3)

d. Lot was a righteous man but he had to watch what he saw. (2 Peter 2:7-8, Ezekiel 16:39)

e. We must watch our choices, what we see and what we hear. (Genesis 18:19, Genesis 19:14)

## Application questions

1. Why is it that Lot, while being righteous, did not finish well according to the speaker?

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2. What things do we see today that often draw us off our course?

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3. What choices have you made that you wish you could have taken back? How will this affect your decision making in the future?

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