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What Sort of Legacy Are We Leaving Behind?

A Reality Check

"His work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss, he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames." 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

*"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord."
Lamentations 3:40*

A. How did Lot make his choice when he separated from Abraham?

- He relied on _____ (Genesis 13:10)
- Abraham relied on _____ (Genesis 13:14, 15, 17)
- Does all wisdom come from God? _____
- But Satan wants us to exercise that wisdom _____ of God. (1 Corinthians 3:19, Proverbs 3:5-6,7)

B. Lot's security is in the _____ not _____.
(Genesis 13:11-13, Matthew 6:24, Joshua 24:15)

- Abraham chose _____ not the _____.
His security was in the _____.
(Genesis 14:22-23, 15:1, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Genesis 24:5, 24:6, 8)

THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMPROMISE:

i. It _____ our sensitivity toward God.

God warns His people using different ways:

(a) Through His _____. (Psalm 19:11)

(b) Through other people's _____.
(1 Corinthians 10:11)

(c) Through our own _____ and _____

ii. We lose our _____ (Genesis 19:14, 4-9)

iii. We compromise our own _____ and the safety of our _____.

iv. We lose our _____ completely. (Genesis 19:15, 16)

v. Ultimately we lose _____.

vi. Last but not least, we lose our chance of being called God's _____.