

BIBLE STUDY WEEK 77–80

“Remember Lot’s Wife: Deliverance Without Detachment Is Dangerous”

Core Text: Genesis 19

Key Memory Verse: Luke 17:32 — *“Remember Lot’s wife.”*

WEEK 77

MERCY BEFORE JUDGMENT: GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES A WAY OUT

Key Scriptures

- Genesis 18:20–21
- Genesis 19:1–17
- 2 Peter 3:9


Lesson Focus

God’s judgment is never impulsive or unjust. Before destruction comes, **God reveals, warns, and provides a way of escape.** His mercy is always extended before His judgment is executed.

Teaching Breakdown

1. God Investigates Before He Judges

God declares that the outcry against Sodom is great—not based on assumption, but on confirmed wickedness (Genesis 18:20–21).

 This reveals that God’s judgment is always **righteous, measured, and justified.**

2. God Sends Warning Before Destruction

Before fire fell, angels were sent. Before judgment came, instructions were given.

“Escape for your life... do not look back.” (Genesis 19:17)

God does not destroy without first **making a way out.**

3. The Urgency of Obedience

Lot hesitated. Even with clear warning, he lingered.

This exposes a dangerous truth:

👉 **Attachment delays obedience.**

What God calls urgent, we often treat casually.

🔥 **Spiritual Truth**

👉 **God always provides a way of escape—but escape requires immediate obedience.**

🧭 **Application**

- Are you delaying what God has clearly told you to leave?
- Have you mistaken God's patience for permission?
- Are you lingering where God has commanded you to flee?

Lot's sons-in-law dismissed the warning—and perished.
Lot hesitated—and nearly lost everything.

💡 **Key Revelation**

The way of escape is only effective if you actually take it.

🔒 **Closing Reflection**

Delayed obedience does not move you toward safety—it positions you closer to judgment.

📖 **WEEK 78**

LEAVING WITHOUT LETTING GO: THE TRAGEDY OF LOT'S WIFE

📖 **Key Scriptures**

- Genesis 19:15–26

- Luke 17:32

✨ Lesson Focus

It is possible to leave physically but remain spiritually attached.
Lot's wife escaped in body—but not in heart.

🔍 Teaching Breakdown

1. Outward Obedience vs. Inward Resistance

Lot's wife followed the command externally—but internally, she resisted.

👉 This is the danger of **surface-level obedience**.

2. The Meaning Behind the Look Back

Her glance was not accidental curiosity—it was **revealing attachment**.

She longed for:

- Familiarity
- Comfort
- Culture
- What God had already condemned

3. Divided Loyalty Is Disobedience

God gave a clear command: *Do not look back*.

Her disobedience exposed a divided heart.

👉 **You cannot move forward with God while emotionally tied to what He is destroying.**

4. Why Judgment Came

She was not judged merely for looking—
she was judged because she **loved what God was judging**.

Spiritual Truth

 **Deliverance fails when the heart refuses to detach.**

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Application

- What has God told you to leave that you are still emotionally holding onto?
- Is your life moving forward—but your heart staying behind?
- Are you grieving what God is trying to remove?

Key Revelation

Partial obedience is still disobedience.

Closing Reflection

You cannot follow God forward while longing backward.

WEEK 79

JESUS' WARNING: REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE

Key Scriptures

- Luke 17:28–33
- Hebrews 10:38–39

Lesson Focus

Jesus resurrects this moment as a **prophetic warning for the last days**.
Not for information—but for transformation.

Teaching Breakdown

1. The Deception of Normalcy

Jesus describes people:

- Eating
- Drinking
- Buying
- Selling
- Living ordinary lives

👉 The danger is not chaos—it is **comfort**.

2. Sudden Judgment

Destruction came while life seemed normal.

👉 Judgment does not wait for readiness—it comes at the appointed time.

3. A Command, Not a Suggestion

"Remember Lot's wife."

Jesus gives no explanation—only instruction.

Why? Because the lesson is clear:

👉 **Do not look back once God calls you forward.**

4. The Cost of Trying to Hold Both Worlds

"Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it..." (Luke 17:33)

You cannot carry:

- Your old life
- AND
- Your new calling

🔥 Spiritual Truth

👉 **Comfort can become spiritual danger when it dulls obedience.**

Application

- Where has comfort replaced conviction?
- What are you trying to hold onto that God told you to release?
- Are you trying to preserve a life God is calling you to surrender?

Key Revelation

Trying to keep sin while asking for salvation is spiritual self-sabotage.

Closing Reflection

What you refuse to release will eventually cost you.

WEEK 80

THE CROSS VS. THE WORLD: LET IT GO AND LIVE

Key Scriptures

- Romans 6:23
- Romans 8:13
- Philippians 3:13–14

Lesson Focus

Salvation is not negotiation—it is surrender.
The cross requires separation from the world.

Teaching Breakdown

1. The Reality of Consequences

“The wages of sin is death...” (Romans 6:23)

Sin always leads somewhere—and that destination is destruction.

2. Killing the Flesh

"If ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8:13)

👉 Spiritual life requires intentional separation from sinful patterns.

3. Pressing Forward

"Forgetting those things which are behind..." (Philippians 3:13)

Paul teaches us:

- Do not revisit
- Do not relive
- Do not return

4. The Biblical Pattern

Across Scripture we see:

- Deliverance requires obedience—not hesitation
- Salvation requires surrender—not negotiation
- Judgment begins when the heart refuses to let go

🔥 Spiritual Truth

👉 What you refuse to release can block what God wants to do next.

🕒 Call to Response

If God is calling you out:

- **Repent** — don't explain it away
- **Release** — don't negotiate with it
- **Move forward** — don't look back

💡 Final Revelation

Obedience is not loss.

Obedience is protection.

Obedience is life.

 **Closing Declaration**

If God is calling you out—

 **LET IT GO.** 