

# TRAIL OF TRIALS

IF THEY COULD MAKE IT,  
SO CAN YOU!!

## A “Lot” of Trials

*When people you love cause you Trials*

### 1. Introduction

1. Have you ever been in a position where you love someone so much, but they just make silly decisions? How do disciples of Jesus respond to such people? It is the battle between tough love and love.

### 2. Lot

1. **Lot was a \_\_\_\_\_ man. 2 Peter 2:7-8** *Lot was a righteous man, who was distressed by the filthy lives of lawless men (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard).*
  2. **Lot was surrounded by “\_\_\_\_\_” people.** (Deuteronomy 2:9, 19). *No Ammonite or Moabite or any of his descendants may enter the assembly of the Lord, even down to the tenth generation (Deuteronomy 23:3).*
2. **Conclusion: Good people surrounded by bad people spells “\_\_\_\_\_”.**
3. **Lessons we learn from Abram with Lot.** How do we treat people whom we love that make bad decisions?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Them. Genesis 13

1. **Abram in his wisdom opts for \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.** **Romans 12:18** *as far as it depends on you live at peace with all men.*
2. **Abram blesses Lot by putting \_\_\_\_\_ aside.** *The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? 1 Corinthians 6:7.*

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Them. Genesis 14 (if you can)

1. **Abram hurts to the point of \_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Abram chose the trial over \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ for Them. Genesis 18

1. **Abram \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer for those whom he loves and who are in trouble.**
2. **Abram \_\_\_\_\_ to God based on Lot’s righteousness.**

### 4. Conclusion

1. **We bless based on who we \_\_\_\_\_, not based on what someone else \_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **We rescue others because we \_\_\_\_\_ them, not because they \_\_\_\_\_ it.**
3. **We pray because we \_\_\_\_\_, period.**