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# WISE LIVING // A FOOLISH WORLD

Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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Today's  
Wisdom  
Thought is:

## I WILL FINISH STRONG!

**2 Timothy 4:7** — I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

### THE FIRST LOSER QUITTER WAS LOT

**Genesis 13:2,5-11** — <sup>2</sup> Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.

<sup>5</sup> Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. <sup>6</sup> But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. <sup>7</sup> And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time.

<sup>8</sup> So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. <sup>9</sup> Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

<sup>10</sup> Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) <sup>11</sup> So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company.

**Genesis 19:4,5** — Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom, both young and old, surrounded the house. <sup>5</sup> They called out "Lot, where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them."

### LOT QUIT BECAUSE HE WAS NEVER THANKFUL — HE HAD A LOT!

### THE SECOND LOSER QUITTER WAS SAUL

**1 Samuel 10:1, 11:14,15** — Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the Lord anointed you ruler over his inheritance?"

<sup>11:14</sup> Then Samuel said to the people, come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship. <sup>15</sup> So all the people went to Gilgal and made Saul king in the presence of the Lord. There they sacrificed fellowship offerings before the Lord, and Saul and all the Israelites held a great celebration.

**1 Samuel 13:14, 15:10,11** — <sup>13:14</sup> But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people because you have not kept the Lord's command.

<sup>15:10,11</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to Samuel: <sup>11</sup> I regret that I have made Saul King, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions. Samuel was angry and he cried out to the Lord all that night.

### THE LOSER QUITTER SAUL QUIT BECAUSE SAUL FORGOT HIS CALL

### THE THIRD LOSER QUITTER WAS JUDAS!

**John 12:5,6** — <sup>5</sup> Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages. <sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

### IN THE END JUDAS QUIT FOR THE LOVE OF CASH

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