

➤ **Text & Discussion Notes**

Take notes on the lesson to help you understand and to help you study for the test.

**I. The Characteristics of a Selfish Choice**

A. Lack of concern for God's will

Check your questions from the starter and add any you need here:

Would this glorify God? God's

B. Lack of concern for others

Check your questions from the starter and add any you need here:

What impact would this have on others?

C. Lack of concern for our future

Check your questions from the starter and add any you need here:

How will this impact my future and the future of others?

Two examples of decisions that have immediate gain but little or bad ultimate return:

1. consuming controlled substances e.g. drugs and alcohol
2. purchasing something expensive with a credit card

**II. The Results of a Selfish Choice**

A. It lowers our standards

Question: Is it possible for a saved person to fellowship with the unsaved without being influenced by their impurity? See 2 Cor. 6:17 and Ephesians 5:11 for help.

It is very possible.

What's an example of a small compromise that can lead to larger ones?

watching a movie with suggestive content

B. Tragic Losses

1. family
2. possessions
3. testimony
4. self-respect

➤ **Reflecting on the Lesson**

*What I Know Now about Lot:*

He made many selfish choices and he lost many things important to him. He also lost his testimony due to his bad choices.

*What I Know Now about selfishness:*

It corrupts people and their reputation.