



**Looking Back...**

# **Jesus' Teaching – Luke 9:57-62**

**Many were willing to follow Jesus.**

**(Matt. 4:18-21; 9:9; John 1:43-45; Luke 18:18-23)**

**Yet these men looked back.**

**(Luke 9:57-62; Matt. 10:34-39)**

**We as Christians must make sacrifices.**

# **Lot's Wife – Gen. 19:12-29**

**Sodom and Gomorrah faced punishment for their sins.**

**(Gen. 18:20, 21; 19:4, 5; Jude 7; 2 Peter 2:6-8)**

**Yet Lot's wife looked back.**

**(Gen. 19:12-29; 12:4-6; 13:10-13)**

**Because she looked back, she was punished.**

**(Gen. 19:26, 17; Luke 17:28-33)**

# **Complaining Israel – Num. 11**

**From peace to persecution to provision.**

**(Exo. 1:8-22; 2:23-25; 3:7-10; 16:11-16, 31; Josh. 5:12)**

**Yet Israel, dissatisfied with manna, looked back.**

**(Num. 11:1-6; Heb. 13:5; Prov. 15:17)**

**Because they looked back, they were punished.**

**(Num. 11:10-15, 18-20, 31-34)**

# **The Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32**

**A young man ready for his inheritance.**

**(Luke 15:11-13)**

**Yet he looked back to his home.**

**(Luke 15:13-19)**

**Because he looked back, he went home.**

**(Luke 15:20-23)**

# **What Paul Does – Phil. 3:12-14**

**From sinner and persecutor, to preacher and brother.**

**(Acts 8:1-3; 9:20-22)**

**Yet he never looks back.**

**(Phil. 3:12-14, 3-6; Matt. 27:3-5; 7:21-23)**

**Because he never looked back, his eyes were set on Jesus.**

**(Heb. 12:1, 2; Phil. 1:21)**

