

How far is too far?

Sermon Series: *Snapped! When good people snap.*

Genesis 13-19

Moral Margin: Putting distance between you and temptation.

LOT'S STORY

2 Peter 2:7-8/ Genesis 13-19/ Jude 7/ Luke 17:29-33

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Myth #1: “The grass is greener on the other side.”

Myth #2: “It’s not that big of a deal.”

Myth #3: “I can handle this.”

Myth #4: “I need to be me.”

HOW TO CREATE MORAL MARGIN:

Increasing your odds of success

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4. Pre-determine your limits. (Prov. 22:3)
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2. What are some of the ways our culture turns against those who go “too far”?
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