

THE LIFE OF FAITH

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There's a Lot to See in Sodom

Genesis 18:16 – 19:38

1. God's judgment is always just.

- An investigation and a conversation
- Justice from the Judge of the earth?

2. God's deliverance is always merciful.

- A conflicted man
- A clear mandate

3. Our choices are always costly.

- Abraham's cost
- Lot's cost

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) In Genesis 18:20-21, God said that He came down to see if Sodom was as bad as the rumor. Since God knows all, why is He doing this? What does this teach us about God's judgment?
- 2) Genesis 18:16-33 and 19:29 make it clear that God invites our questions and requests in prayer and is willing to answer them. How does this impact your motivation to pray?
- 3) God is a God of mercy. How did the angels get Lot out of the city? See 19:15-22. What does this say about God's love for His own?
- 4) Lot's choices in chapter 13 to move into the comforts of Sodom have come back to haunt him. Have you sold out to the world in any area? Are you feeling the consequences yet?

Memory Verse
Ephesians 5:1-2

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”