

Series: Genesis

Passage: Genesis 19:15 – 19:38

Title: Leaving a Legacy

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Discussion Starter – What lessons have you learned from this sermon about the life of Lot and Abraham, and the importance and impact our walk of faith has on what type of legacy we will leave behind?

God Rescues Lot – (Genesis 19:15-22)

Read 2 Peter 2:4-9. How can we comprehend God's astounding mercy as He describes Lot as being righteous? Where did Lot get his righteousness from and what caused him to go astray? What do we learn about God from this passage?

What do the angels urge Lot to do in verse15? By lingering... what example is Lot demonstrating to his family?

What is the symbolism you see next, as the two angels take hold of each family member's hands and lead them out of the city? How has God's hand taken you out the pending judgement you were facing?

Once delivered out of the city, what are the three instructions the angels give to Lot and his family to follow, and what were the consequences of not following them?

How does Lot appeal to try to negotiate on the angels instructions, and what impact as a leader might this have on his family? What are some of the things we try to negotiate out of with God about that are clear in His word?

Why do you think God wanted Lot to go to the mountains in the first place? What irony do you see in Lot's plea for mercy to God about not going to the mountains? Read Isaiah 55:6-11. What insights do we gain from this passage?

God Destroys Sodom & Gomorrah - (Genesis 19:23-29)

How long does it take Lot and his family to get to the city of Zoar? How far away was it from Sodom? What was the problem with living in the town of Zoar?

Why do you think Lot's wife ignored the angels warning and looked back toward Sodom and Gomorrah as it burned? What important lesson can we learn from this tragic example in the bible?

How did God remember Abraham, and what does this tell us about Abraham's walk with God? Read James 4:6-12. What insights do these verse reveal about how God calls us to walk like Abraham and intercede for others?

Lot Reaps What He Has Sown - (Genesis 19:30-38)

Why do you think Lot leaves Zoar to finally dwell in the mountains?

Lot's failure to walk with God and to disciple his family had a detrimental impact on the legacy he would leave behind. How does, what happens next to Lot by his daughters reinforce the truth of "reaping what we sow"?

How has this message encouraged you to step out in faith and embrace the call of God in your life?