

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Called & Chosen: Abraham - Genesis 19:1-38 - "God Remains Faithful in the Face of Human Wickedness"

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?  
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. What stands out to you from Genesis 19 about God's character and also how He deals with sin?  
What specific attributes of God do you see on display throughout this narrative?  
Now consider Lot throughout this chapter what are his positive & negative characteristics that are evident in this narrative?  
Why did God treat Lot with such mercy in this situation, and does that impact your prayer life in any way?
3. Remember the description of Sodom and Gomorrah (and the Jordan River region) in Genesis 13?  
This description led Lot to settle in that region because of the clear benefits of that land naturally as it pertains to sustenance.  
What potential warning signs are there for us in seeing the degradation and depravity of the people dwelling there?  
*\*consider the potential for our hearts to neglect the Lord when we don't sense our desperation for Him\**
4. How is God's mercy on display even in this narrative - when he wipes out the entire region due to their wickedness?  
How is God's intervention to wipe out wickedness from those cities in and of itself a merciful action to benefit humanity?  
How does God's intervention with Lot (& his family) - protection from evil men & sparing from God's wrath revealing His mercy?  
Do you see any parallels with this passage and any previous portions of the Genesis narrative so far?
5. Where do you see the fear of man and love of temporal things come into play in this narrative?  
How does this impact Lot's wife and her actions in this chapter (and the consequences for her actions)?  
How does the fear of man have a clear (and negative) impact on Lot's actions at different times throughout this chapter?  
How are his daughter's actions taken against him influenced by their own fear of man.  
How could the fear of the Lord have helped each of them navigate this better?
6. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?
  1. *Don't neglect the LORD in seasons of plenty!*
  2. *Remember that God will deal with ALL sin!*
  3. *Small compromises have big consequences!*
  4. *Fear of man will always cloud our judgment!*
  5. *God always hears the prayers of His people!*