

## SODOM & GOMORRAH SERVES AS THE POSTERCHILD FOR GOD'S ULTIMATE JUDGEMENT ON THE UNREPENTANT WORLD

Read Genesis 19:1-28

- **Why did God judge Sodom & Gomorrah?**
  - **2 Peter 2:6-10**
  - **Jude 7**
  - **Jeremiah 23:14**
  - **Ezekiel 16:49**
  - **Matthew 10:14-15**
- **How is God's Justice & God's Mercy evident in the judgement of Sodom & Gomorrah?**
  - **Matthew 13:24-30**
- **What kind of message about who God is and what God does, does the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah send to the surrounding cities and to us today?**

Genesis 19:30-38

### **Lot's story is one of a slow slide towards sin & rebellion**

- Gen. 13:11 – Lot chose the best land for himself and moved outside of Sodom & Gomorrah
- Gen. 19:2 – Lot now lives inside Sodom & Gomorrah and seemed to have been a leader.
- Gen. 19:8 – Lot willing to objectify & use his daughters.
- Gen. 19:14 – Lot's witness & reputation was compromised.
- Gen. 19:16 – Lot Hesitant to take action & had to be dragged to safety.
- Gen. 19:18-20 – Lot didn't want to obey but asked for his own way to live in Zoar instead.
- Gen. 19:26 – Lot's wife looked longingly towards S&G.
- Gen. 19:30 – Lot was afraid of Zoar and now lived in a cave with his daughters.
- Gen. 19:36-38 – Just as Lot objectified his daughters, now they objectified him.

**Lot's story serves to illustrate the desensitization to sin that takes place when we immerse ourselves in sinful environments or patterns.**

- **How can we be mindful of our environment and take steps to protect ourselves from the sinful slide of Lot's family?**
- **Why did God save Lot & why did Peter say Lot was "righteous?" (2 Peter 2:7)**
- **What can we learn from Lot's story about what makes someone righteous?**

## APPLICATION

**How will you intentionally live faithfully & avoid little sins this week?**

Share your application with the group. Commit to checking in with one another during the week about this process.

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Take some time to pray for each other.

Take some time to listen first. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your prayers.

Open up the time for people to pray the things out loud that Spirit has prompted.