



## Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

### **Title of Sermon: Yes! God Will Do Right.**

Passage: Genesis 19:1-29 NIV

1. Philosophical Discussion with God (Gen 18:23-32)
  - a. Do people have a problem with bad things happening to bad people? What about bad things happening to good people? In what ways do people question the goodness of God, whether the judge of all the earth will do right?
  - b. Why do you think Abraham negotiated with God from 50 to 10 righteous people?
  - c. What is the point of this philosophical discussion?
2. The Destruction of Sodom
  - a. Why was Sodom destroyed?
  - b. What has a grip on us in our culture? In what ways do we hesitate rather than flee?
  - c. What does Ezekiel 16:49-50 teach us about the breadth and subtlety of the wickedness in Sodom, and even in our own community?
3. The Reflection of Sodom
  - a. What did Abraham learn about the goodness of God and the goodness of humanity? Read Romans 3:10, Psalm 14:1, and 1 Peter 3:18. What do these passages teach us about our need for a savior?
  - b. From what we have learned in the Abe series thus far, what's the irony of Abraham questioning the justice/goodness of God?
  - c. How is this story a foreshadowing of judgement to come and how does it find its fulfillment in Jesus?

### **Wrap Up and Prayer**

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.

### **Benediction - 2 Peter 3:18 NIV**

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."*