

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Abraham: Life with the Lord

Reading: Genesis 18

Date: 21st June 2026 (AM)

What encouragements / answers to prayer / opportunities have you had this week? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

Read Genesis 18

- 1) In what ways do we see Abraham doing and sharing his life with the Lord? How is our communion with the Lord possible today? In what ways is it both lesser and richer?
- 2) There are some moments of very 'real' conversation with the Lord – Sarah's laughing and Abraham's intercession? What do these moments teach us about the Lord's character, the nature of relationship with him, and what prayer can look like?
- 3) In what ways does Abraham's intercession for Sodom challenge your own prayer life? How does Abraham's example challenge our pessimism and parochialism in prayer?
- 4) Consider "the scale" of 1-10. Where would we place God on the scales of justice and mercy? How might this understanding be helpful in evangelistic conversation when topics of injustice and evil arise?
- 5) Have a quick read / skim of Hebrews 7. How and why does the author want to show us that Jesus is the best priest? Use these truths as an encouragement to pray and praise.

Extra: How and why is Abraham portrayed as a priest? Consider how others; Adam, Noah, and Melchizedek are portrayed as priests... what overarching story is being told through these figures?

Pray

- *Pray for safety and a smooth run as work recommences on the Tiger*
- *Give thanks for new staff appointments, praying especially for the Visa and relocation challenges for Greg*