

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Abraham: A Sign of Everlasting Judgement

Reading: Genesis 19

Date: 5th July 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 19

- 1) In what ways do we see Abraham and Lot being contrasted in this chapter?
- 2) When do you feel most able to live like Abraham, living in tents, waiting for God's city – and when do you feel most like Lot, wanting to make your 'home' here? What tempts you to live like Lot, what helps you to live like Abraham? (cf. Heb. 11:9-10)
- 3) Why did Sodom come under God's judgement? In addition to Genesis 19 look up; Genesis 13:13, Isaiah 3:9, Jeremiah 23:14, Ezekiel 16:49-50, Jude 1:7.
- 4) Why do we find this passage so hard, especially the idea of God's judgement? How are Jesus' words in Luke 17:20-30 an antidote to simply dismissing this text as "that's the Old Testament God"?
- 5) What was Lot saved from and how was he saved? What do we need to be saved from and how are we saved? How are our stories similar? How might you share the urgency of the message with others? (cf. Jude 1:22-23)
- 6) "Remember Lot's wife!" – consider Jesus's words in Luke 17:32-33. How would the message to "not look back" have been poignant for God's people in the wilderness and how does it resonate for you?

Pray

- *Pray for our response to growth in the church*
- *Give thanks for new staff appointments, praying especially for the Visa and relocation challenges for Greg*