

The Heart of the Matter

14. Can you approach God as boldly as Abraham did?

15. How has God shown His patience with you?
(Galatians 5:6)

16. When have you ever bargained with God?

17. For whom is God calling you to intercede as Abraham did for Lot?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

A Call to Prayer Genesis 18:1-33 For the Week of July 24, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. When did you laugh the hardest last week?

3. What blessings have you received from being hospitable? What unexpected blessings might you receive? (Hebrews 13:2)

Digging Deeper

4. Hospitality of strangers was and still is obligatory and virtuous in the Near East. How does Abraham go overboard in showing hospitality to the three visitors? (V1-8)

5. What is the point of the Lord's visit with Abraham?

6. When did Abraham realize the Lord was visiting him? a) immediately.
b) when the visitors asked about Sarah by name.
c) when the promise of a son was given.
d) when he was asked why Sarah was laughing to herself.

7. Why does Sarah laugh? Lie? Disbelieve?

8. How does Sarah's laughter (V12-14) differ from Abraham's (17:17-22) or does it?

9. What "sneak preview" does God show Abraham? (V17, 20-21)

10. What audacious response does Abraham make to God? (V22 -33) Why is Abraham so concerned about Sodom and Gomorrah?

11. In Abraham's intercession, what do you admire enough to imitate?

12. In God's successive replies to Abraham, what do you find comforting?

13. What did Abraham's statements in verse 25 show that he knew about God?