

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOURNEY OF FAITH: WEEK 6

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Think about the warning signs in life (like the smoke detector in your house, tornado warnings, or dashboard lights). How do you normally handle warning signs/lights? Do you ignore them or deal with them immediately? What are some of the ways you decide whether a warning sign is worth listening to or ignoring?

Read Genesis 18:20-33. What happens when God reveals His plan to Abraham? How does Abraham plead for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah? What does this reveal to us about prayer? What does Abraham's repeated bargaining reveal about what God was doing in his heart?

As Kyle reminded us, sometimes warning signs are a reminder to pray for someone else. How do you usually respond when you see someone else about to face the consequences of their actions? Are you a Spectator, a Puppeteer, or a Fixer? What does Abraham's example teach us about how we should pray for those who wander?

Read Genesis 19:1-17. What does this passage show us about Sodom and Gomorrah? How had their patterns of sin escalated? How had they impacted even Lot himself? How did God's mercy show up before His judgment? Why do you think Lot hesitated when the angels told him exactly what to do?

Kyle talked about some of the warning signs God gives us (Surround Sound, Cover-Up, Missing Peace, Rerun, Mirror). Can you think about some times in your life when you experienced some of these warning signs? How did you respond to them? Which warning signs are easiest for you to listen to? Which are the most difficult?

Read Genesis 19:29. Why did God bring Lot out of the cities? What difference had Abraham's prayer made? What assurance does this give us about our prayers? As you close, think of someone you need to pray for (you don't have to share the name aloud if you don't want). Close in prayer by asking God to work in these situations.