



Participant's Guide

Week of January 29

Getting Started

1. What comes to mind when you think about Sodom and Gomorrah? How does that relate to our world today?
 2. What do you think about God's love in relation to Sodom and Gomorrah?
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Digging In

1. Read through **Genesis 18:16-21**.

2. Where does the "outcry" come from in **verses 20-21**?
 3. What is God's long-term plan for rescuing these people in crisis? Hint: it's in **verses 18-19**. Re-read these carefully.
 4. For what purpose did God choose Abraham?
 5. As Abraham's spiritual children, why are we chosen?
 6. What was Abraham's response to God supposed to be? God blessed Abraham, what was Abraham supposed to DO? How was he supposed to bless others? Hint: **verse 19**.
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Looking Around

1. What are some ways that you see "Cultural Christianity" divorcing ethics from a profession of faith? That is, how are American Christians in general being hypocritical by doing things that are not in line with God's character?

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2. In what ways are you, individually, divorcing ethics from faith in Christ?
 3. In what ways can we (as a church or as a Life Group) display ethics to our communities? How can you show your neighborhood a Christian ethic?
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Pray

Read these two passages and pray them. Pray for one another, that you can live ethical lives before all men and women.

Philippians 2:14-15

Matthew 5:13-16