

When Your Family Goes Astray

Series: The Next Step

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Text: Genesis 18:16-19:38

'Abraham is to become a great and powerful nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him so that he will command his children and his house after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just. This is how the Lord will fulfill to Abraham what He promised him.' Genesis 18:18-19

When Your Family Goes Astray:

1. They get focused on the _____ instead of the word.
2. They are subtly and _____ drawn into sin.
3. They reap _____ they sow, _____ than they sow, later than they sow.

The Road Home

1. God has a way of letting you _____ what is going on. (18:17-19)
2. _____ to what God says. (18:20-21)
3. Don't ever _____ praying. (18:22-33)
 - a. Remember who _____ are when you pray.
 - b. Remember who you are talking _____ when you pray.
 - c. Be _____ in prayer.
 - d. _____ in prayer.
4. Remember and realize the impact of a _____ life.

Facing the Reality of Sin

'Their sin is extremely serious.' Genesis 18:20

1. The _____ of two heavenly beings.
 - a. Lot _____ them.
 - b. Lot _____ them.
 - c. Lot seemed to _____ them.
2. Lot knew the difference between right and _____.

'He said, 'don't do [this] evil, my brothers.' (19:7)

3. Sin _____ your thinking. (19:8-9)
4. God _____ intervene and often does in His mercy! (19:10-11)
5. Sin has a way of _____ into your family. (19:12-13)
6. When you live in sin, people don't take you _____. (19:14)
7. Sin causes you to _____ when you should flee. (19:16)
8. Sin weakens your _____. (19:30)
9. Sin leaves and creates a _____. (19:31-38)

The Solution

1. Leave the _____ of sin! (19:12)
'Get them out of this place'
2. _____ from sin! (19:22)
3. Don't _____ back! (19:26)

Remember:

God never _____ His own.

'So it was, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, He remembered Abraham and brought Lot out of the middle of the upheaval when He overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.' (19:29)

Questions for Small Groups this week:

1. Do you have extended family that has strayed from the Lord?
2. How has that affected their family? Your family?
3. Would you be willing to intercede in their behalf?
4. What will that look like?
5. How are you and the Lord doing?
6. Are you living a godly life?
7. How can we pray for each other?

Verses for the Week, God's Promises:

'As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD'. Joshua 24:15b

All scripture verses are from the Holman Christian Standard Bible unless otherwise noted