



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

October 6, 2024

Genesis 19:1-38

“Judgment and Salvation”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. The Christian idea of judgment is much more nuanced and complex than the popular notion of judgment. What’s the difference between the world’s definition and a biblical definition?
2. Why does the world need a Just Judge?
3. In this world, the majority of people around us may be in open rebellion to God. We are called to continue following God and His Word, even if we are alone in doing so. Where do you find it the hardest to obey the Lord in the world? How can the Growth Group come alongside you and encourage you in these things?
4. Lot does a lot of wrong things in this text. Yet, Peter calls him “Righteous Lot.” (2 Peter 2:6-10) What do we make of this?
5. God gave Lot a way of escape from the judgment of the city. Likewise, we have been given an escape from judgment through Jesus Christ. How has Jesus done this? Take a few moments and reflect on God’s mercy and praise God together. What passages come to mind that expound on God’s Mercy and salvation from Judgment?
6. What is to be learned from Lot’s wife looking back at the city (against God’s command)?
7. As believers, we have been saved, but we are still dealing with the residue of indwelling sin (cf. Romans 7). What is your normal response when you are confronted with places of sinfulness in your life (e.g. get defensive, hide, pretend it isn’t there, wallow in guilt/shame, repent, and run to Jesus)?
8. Those who do not know Christ will face a judgment greater than that of Sodom. But there’s still hope for them to see the mercy of Jesus. Who needs to believe in Christ in your life? Let’s pray for them right now.