

**Series:** Obedience, a study in Genesis

**Sermon:** Obedience and Disobedience

**Primary Text:** Genesis 18:20-19:29

**Discussion guide:**

- Do you agree with the phrase, “Hate the sin, not the sinner”? why or why not?
- Read Genesis 18:20-33
  - Where does the “outcry” in verse 20 come from?
  - What is Abraham trying to do here?
  - What can we learn from Abraham here?
- Read Genesis 19:1-11
  - Why do you think Lot made the offer to the crowd that he did?
  - Does this episode say something bad about God? Why or why not?
  - What does God do, via his angels, in this episode?
- Read Genesis 19:12-28
  - Why does God do what He did here?
  - Why is the punishment so harsh for Lot’s wife?
- Read Genesis 19:29
  - What does this tell us about our attitude towards sinners?
- Read Psalms 5:5-6
  - What does this passage say about God’s attitude toward sinners?
- Read Ezekiel 33:11
  - What does this passage say about God’s attitude toward sinners?
- How are these two attitudes reconciled?