

Judgment and Mercy - Genesis 19:1-38

- 1. Where in your life are you sitting "at the gate of Sodom" like Lot-close to compromise, but trying to appear righteous?
- 2. Lot hesitated, and God's mercy had to pull him out. In what area of your life is God calling you to stop lingering and start moving? Is there a time in you life where you hesitated and God's mercy pulled you out?
- 3. What does Lot's wife's story teach you about the danger of longing for the past? What are you still tempted to look back at?
- 4. In what ways do you see yourself living in "the valley between two worlds"—the kingdom of God and the culture of the world?
- 5. Do people around you recognize your faith, or are they surprised when you talk about Jesus?
- 6. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's mercy and judgment working together?
- 7. What decisions are you making now that could leave a mark on the next generation—for better or worse?

