



**Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.**

**Title: Half Heart or Whole Heart**

**Scripture: Genesis 19**

**2026 Theme Verses** *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. **Romans 15:5-7***

**June Verse:** *Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. **Luke 17:33***

- A. What does it mean to be in a half-hearted relationship with God?
1. You've settled into your way of doing things. (Gen. 19:1-2; Heb. 11:8-10)
  2. You tell God to meet you on your terms. (vs. 2-3)
  3. You care more about your reputation with lost people and you will compromise to please people. (vs. 4-8)
  4. You are closer to people who push you to compromise. (v. 7)
  5. The world turns on you quickly. (v. 9)
  6. The Lord saves you because He loves you, not because you deserve to be saved. (vs. 10-11)
  7. When you try to be spiritual with the people you are close with, they don't take you seriously. (vs. 12-14; Eph. 5:1-4)
  8. You linger in darkness when you should run to the light. (vs. 15-16)
  9. You negotiate with the Lord rather than simply obey. (vs. 17-25)
  10. You look back on what you gave up rather than looking forward to what God has in store. (v. 26)
  11. You do what God says but for the wrong reasons. (v. 30)
  12. We pass on our half-heartedness to others who take sin further than we imagined. (vs. 31-38)
- B. How do I know if I am half-hearted in my relationship with God? (Psalm 119:10)
- I'm good with where I am with God.
  - I don't want the city to burn - I would have LOVED to live there. (Lot's wife)
  - I WANT the city to burn - good riddance!

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- C. How do I move from half-hearted to loving God with all my heart, soul, and strength?
- Like Abraham, you have godly grief for people who reject the God who serves justice, so you intercede so others will repent. (vs. 27-29)
  - Like Ruth, the Moabite, you go with God and His people breaking generational sin. (Ruth 2:15-17)
  - Like Jesus, you intercede for others. (Romans 8:34)
- D. Jesus is coming again. If we love Him with all our heart we will look and live for His coming. (Luke 17:28-34)