



Walking with God: Abraham & Lot – October 2022

This is the story of one person saving another from the consequences of poor decisions. Lot the nephew of Abram ignored God's command of living in or around the sinful city of Sodom. Lot and his family were taken captive by wicked people and placed into slavery. Abram risked his life by rescuing Lot and his family. He knew the choices Lot made, and he pursued him anyway. Abram's actions point to another, greater, braver One. Abram rescued Lot the way Jesus rescues us. As the knowledge of our trouble rises to heaven, Jesus does not sit still. He entered into our dysfunction to save and redeem. Jesus not only could have died; he did die. As far as Abram went, Jesus went further still. This story is here because it shows us the heart of Christ. When we get into trouble, we have someone better than a brave uncle. We have the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ, the Mighty One on our side.

Read Genesis 14:11-16, Matthew 18:12-14, Titus 3:1-2

1. Have there been times in your life you ignored wise counsel and regretted it later on?
2. How do you make important decisions in your life?

3. Have you had people in your life that've made poor decisions and asked for help? How did you handle it?
4. Pastor Riddle referred to a Latin phrase *Incurvitis in se* which means "Curved or caved in on oneself." What does that mean? How do we fight against it?
5. "Love completely without complete understanding" what does that mean to you?
6. Who does Abram's act of sacrifice ultimately point to? How do we imitate that for others in our own lives?

