

NOTES

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020

ABRAHAM TAKES ON THE WORLD

GENESIS 13, 14 & 18

Introduction:

1. Keep a _____

- Boundaries
- Disciplines
- Stands

2. Settle the Matter of _____

3. Intercede for _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Are you a book reader? Why or why not? Why do you think God has chosen to communicate with us through a book?
2. What are some of the benefits of reading the Bible every day? What are some of the resources that Christ Community offers to encourage daily Bible reading? Which of these have you checked out?
3. Read Genesis 13:12, 14:12, and 19:1. What negative progression do you note in Lot's relationship with Sodom? Why was this dangerous?
4. In Romans 12:2, the apostle Paul warns us: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world." Give some examples of worldly patterns that Paul might want us to keep our distance from. Which of these do you find difficult to resist? What are some ways to counter the pull of the world? (Remember: boundaries; disciplines; stands.)
5. Give two very significant reasons why God "owns" us. (See Psalm 139:13-16 and I Corinthians 6:19, 20.) How does giving to the Lord's work--beginning with a tithe (10%)--demonstrate that we "get" God's ownership? Why is it hard to start tithing? What might be some of the benefits of tithing?
6. Read Genesis 18:20-33. What does Abraham's bargaining with God tell you about this man (multiple answers)? How would you describe your level of persistence when it comes to interceding for lost people--both in prayer and in evangelism?
7. How might CCC's Share online training (Sunday, November 22, 12:45) help you?
8. Think of the name of a person that you could invite to Inspiring Stories weekend (December 12/13) and/or a Christmas Eve service (in-person or online). Take some time to pray for receptivity to the invite and for the Holy Spirit to use you, your invitation, and the events.