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“The Power of Intercessory Prayer”

Genesis 18:16-33

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1. God's examines culture and determines its future. (Genesis 18:16-21)

2. Abraham intercedes for a culture that he has avoided. (Genesis 18:22-33)

Table Talk

- 1) What attributes of God are revealed in this portion of scripture?
- 2) What promises that God has made to Abraham are reviewed by God as He determines whether to reveal to Abraham what He is going to do with Sodom and Gomorrah? (18:18-19)
- 3) Why does God “go down to see” what is going on in Sodom and Gomorrah? (18:21) Doesn’t He already know?
- 4) What attitude does Abraham have toward Sodom and Gomorrah? Do those cities deserve Abraham’s compassion? How does that inform your attitude with people of the same perspective in our own culture?
- 5) How does Abraham show his submission to God? (18:27, 30, 32) How does Abraham show his knowledge of God’s character? (18:23-25)
- 6) How can you gain a greater compassion for the lost in our culture? How can you grow in your submission to God and your knowledge of God so that you can rightly intercede for your own culture?