

## **The Power of Persistent Prayer**

Genesis 18:16-19:38

### **A Bird's Eye View of Sodom (18:16-21)**

God hears the cries of his children (Psalm 9:12)

### **The Intercession of Abraham (18:22-33)**

Abraham's heart is troubled by what troubles God

When it comes to prayer, God is not pestered by our persistence

### **Meet Our Anti-Hero (19:1-11)**

Lot walks by sight, not by faith.

"What one looks at, one will become; and what one looks for, one will get..." (Kuruvilla)

### **Lot: Saved by Grace (19:12-29)**

Lot's passivity...God's protection.

### **God's Judgment (19:23-26)**

Lot's wife looks back

### **The Power of Persistent Prayer (19:27-29)**

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." (James 5:16b)

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### **A Shameful Ending (19:30-38)**

#### **What Can We Learn?**

The devastating power of sin's clutches

The power of persistent prayer