

Fall 2020: 2:42 Life Group Week 1

“The Great Escape”

Genesis 19:12–38

Getting to know each other:

- 1) Welcome back to our Life Group for our Fall 2020 season. What a crazy year it has been! How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected your life? What has been the most annoying thing about it? What has been your greatest takeaway? How did it change your summer...for better or worse?

Getting into the Word:

- 2) We have now gone through 19 chapters in the Book of Genesis. Is there any section of the Scripture that stood out to you, or encouraged you, or challenged you?

- 3) At the end of Genesis 18, we find Abraham asking the LORD, “Will you destroy the righteous with the wicked?” The LORD’S response is: No, He would not destroy the city of Sodom if there were 50...40...10 righteous people in it. In Genesis 19:22 we then hear an angel of the Lord telling Lot, “Hurry, escape there (to Zoar). For I cannot do anything (pertaining to God’s wrath) until you arrive there.” What does this verse and the following one say to you about the correlation between God’s wrath and His relationship with the Bride of Christ? Luke 21:36; 1 Thes. 1:9–10; 1 Thes 5:9; Rom 5:9; John 14:1-3, I Thes 4:16-18, 1 Cor 15:51–53.

“When judgment proceeds from God, the righteous are spared because God’s judgment is against sin. But thank God through Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven! The judgment of God will not come upon the earth until the Lord has taken His church out of here.” —Pastor Chuck Smith

