Week 4

Key Scripture

Genesis 13-14 (this is a long passage - divide it up and read it); Genesis 18:16-33

What Do You Think?

- 1. Have you ever had to cooperate with someone in dividing up something that was valuable? What was that like?
- 2. If someone kidnapped a relative are you the kind of person that would get people together and go rescue them or are you the kind of person that would just accept the loss?
- 3. Genesis 14:1-12 summarizes a lot of activity. As a group, talk about what the order of events were what did all this mean for Lot? What happened to him?
- 4. Why do you think that Abraham felt like it was his duty to save his nephew? How did Abraham rescue him?
- 5. Who the heck is Melchizedek and why does Abraham give him 1/10 of everything?

So Now What?

- Abraham seems much more aware of what God is doing and Lot seems a bit more wild and subject to his own passions. In your life right now, who do you resonate more with - Abraham or Lot?
- 2. Are there people in your life that resemble the choices that Lot is making? How do you stay close with them without falling into the same traps as them?
- 3. We are a church that stays close to those that are far from God. As a group, share some names of people that you have been praying for and hoping will return to God what can you do to reach these people?

Prayer

Pray for the names you collected and pray that you can reach them without falling into sin yourself.

Go Deeper

The figure of Melchizedek is very interesting - who is he? This is a great article that helps us understand a little more about this mysterious figure: <u>GotQuestions.org</u>