

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 19/08/07
Judgement and salvation in Sodom
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Gen 19:1-29

1. Why do you think we have a relativistic view of sin?
2. Around the group try to come up with a number of phrases that describes what God's purity and holiness is like.
3. People often object to the idea that God judges. They think that this contradicts his loving nature. How can God love and judge at the same time? What would you say to someone who raised this objection?
4. Jesus will come back for a 'spotless' bride. The church is supposed to be a community in which there is not even a 'hint' of sin. What things can we do as a life group to help one another conquer sin in our lives?
5. Sexual sin is highlighted in this passage, and in particular, homosexual sin. In other places in scripture we learn that all sex outside of a marriage relationship between a man and woman is sin, whether it is before marriage, outside of a marriage, or with a person of the same sex. If we are to be a pure church this is an area to which we will need to pay particular attention. Pornography, fantasising, and other thought patterns that are unhelpful and ungodly need to be disciplined. Relationships that have become physical need to be addressed. Paul tells us that sexual sin is against the body, where all other sin is outside of the body. Discuss what Paul means by this.
6. Break into smaller groups (guys with guys and girls with girls) and ask people to be honest with one another about areas in which they might struggle with temptation and how they might help to hold one another accountable in those areas. Take time to pray with one another about these things, confessing sin to God where appropriate.