



GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Review Gospel Appointment documents and distribute people to follow-up with from planning center.**
- 2. Blue Tiger Freshman Move-In** — Can you hand out water? Flyers? Help freshman move-in? Smile? WE NEED YOU!! Saturday, August 10th, hundreds of freshman are moving into Lincoln University and we need at least 50 volunteers to assist them.
- **Saturday August 10th 7:30a at Dawson Hall (Park @ Soma)**
- 3. Church at the Park** — Please join us as we unite for the good of our city and move toward action that will prayerfully lead to Unity and change. In light of the recent tornado to our city and seemingly endless violence and hatred in our nation now is the time for the church to stand together in unity and to shine the love of Christ in a dark world. This is the time for the church to show the world what unity looks like. We are in terrible times, but we serve an awesome God. Please join us in gathering for prayer and unity this.
- **Sunday August 11th at 6 PM at the Hickory-Adams Park - at 503 Hickory St**
- 4. Planning Center** — **PLEASE** setup your Planning Center account ASAP so we can best communicate with and honor you as our volunteers. Go to planningcenteronline.com, connect to our church, and sign up for text alerts.
- 5. Baptism** - Baptism is a clear command of the Lord Jesus Christ for all believers. This is why it is one of the ordinances of the Christian Church (the Lord's Supper being the other). Believer baptism in water reflects a prior inward cleansing (1 Pet. 3:21) when the person was born again (Jn. 3:3, 5), made a new creation in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17), and offers an opportunity for this new believer to profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ publicly. If you want to be baptized please go to somajc.org/membership/baptism/
- **Sunday August 18th during the Sunday gathering**

QUESTIONS

Read Genesis 18: 16-33

1. What was God trying to draw out of Abraham during their conversation about the number of righteous versus the number of wicked that might be found in Sodom?
2. Abraham is actually interceding on behalf of the city of Sodom. What can we learn from Abraham in these verses about being effective in our intercessory prayers for others?

Read Genesis 19

1. How does Lot's travels with Abraham compare with the progression of sin in our own lives?
2. What was the purpose of the two angelic beings declining Lot's initial offer to come to his house?
3. What was the convincing evidence that Sodom was so wicked that it needed to be destroyed?
4. In Lot's attempt to spare his guests from the wicked, vile men of Sodom he offered up his virgin daughters for the pleasure of the men of the city. In his attempt to do good for his guests, he lost his way as much as the wicked men of the city. What was the root cause of the sin of both the men of Sodom and Lot and even us today?
5. Why was Lot unable to convince his son in laws to leave Sodom? Read 1 Corinthians 3:15
6. Verse 16 describes why Lot's witness was not as effective as it could have been. What did Lot do and can you describe an instance of where you have 'lingered' with a sin?
7. In Luke 17: 29-32, Jesus warns against something. What is it that Jesus is telling us in these verses and what does it mean?
8. Lot was considered righteous, but he still allowed himself to take a spiraling downfall with sin. How did God deal with Lot and what does that tell us about how we should deal with brothers and sisters that fall prey to sinful ways? How about how God deals with us?