**Bible Study Questions: August 17, 2025**

Begin your study each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

**MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK’S PASSAGE:** God’s justice is real, but His mercy is revealed through the righteousness of one—ultimately fulfilled in Jesus—who intercedes on behalf of the undeserving.

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** *“Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” (Genesis 18:25)*

**DAY 1:** Read Genesis 18:16-33. How does Abraham’s respectful yet persistent questioning of God in Genesis 18 challenge or encourage you in your own conversations with God? Include other scripture to support your answer.

**DAY 2:** Read Genesis 18:16-33. In this week’s sermon, we are reminded that we are more like Sodom and Gomorrah than Abraham. Why is it important to recognize this about ourselves? How does this change the way we understand grace? Use other scripture to support your answer.

**DAY 3:** Read Genesis 18:16-33. What does Abraham’s intercession teach us about praying for others? How does Jesus’ role as our intercessor give us hope in the face of judgment? Use other scripture to support your answer.

**DAY 4:** Read Genesis 18:16-33 as a family devotional. Turn your Bible Study questions into prayers this week.