

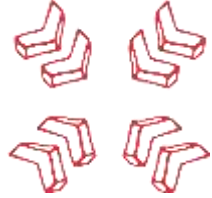
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LIFE  
Study guide



Genesis 18:16-33  
For Individuals and Life Groups  
November 7, 2016

## Introduction:

Prayer is one of the great mysteries of life. It is where our material world and the kingdom of God intersect. It is the place where we are confronted with our own limitations and the unlimited power and love of God. Prayer can also raise questions. Why should I pray if God already knows what I am going to say? Why pray if I don't think anything will change? Why pray if my life is already pretty good? Why pray? Join us for this three-part series as we explore the difference that prayer can make in the life of a follower of Jesus.



## Into the scriptures

Read: Genesis 18:16-33

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What does God reveal to Abraham, and why does He reveal it? What does this tell us about God's relationship with Abraham? (see also Isaiah 41:8; James 2:23; John 15:14-15; Psalm 25:14)

On what basis does Abraham interact with God over Sodom?

What do you learn about God in this passage? What do you learn about Abraham in this passage? What do you learn about Sodom in this passage?



## Into my life

What can we learn about prayer from his example?

How does Abraham's pleading on behalf of corrupt Sodom challenge you in your prayer life?

Do you think your prayers can change God's mind? Why or why not?

How will you be different today because of what you just read?



## Into the world

In what areas could we interact with God for our city, Province or country because of its sins?



### Prayer List



### Challenge for the week:

My challenge for this week is:



### More Resources for personal and group use:



### A little about Westwood Church...



We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



### GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



### GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



### GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world