GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUN 5 2022 GENESIS 18:16-33 J. Richards

INSTRUCTIVE INTERCESSION

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How would you define the word "intercession"?

2. What reasons does God give for sharing His plans with Abraham according to verses 17-19? Discuss the importance of not only *knowing*, but also *doing* God's will. How do we discover God's plans today?

3. Do you think Abraham's intercession was primarily about Lot? Why or why not?

4. How important do you think it is to have our prayers grounded in sound biblical truth (verses 23-25)?

5. What does God's response to Abraham's intercession reveal to us about His grace (verses 23-33)?

III. Making it Personal

6. How does your knowledge of God's program in the world impact your prayers?

7. What is your typical response to people who are blatant sinners? Do you ever think to intercede for them?

8. List some specific people for whom you will intercede this week.

IV. Prayer