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## Praying for the Hard-to-Love People

Genesis 18:16-33

When you truly \_\_\_\_\_, you long for others \_\_\_\_\_.

**God's** \_\_\_\_\_

His righteousness and justice should \_\_\_\_\_ us.

His revelations should \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Abraham's** \_\_\_\_\_

Pray \_\_\_\_\_

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### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I will take time** to reflect on how God has softened my heart through recent hardship or waiting.

**\*Step 2 - I will pray** specifically this week for the salvation of those that I'm tempted to give up on or that I find the hardest to pray for.



1. Gen. 18:17-19 shows that God revealed part of His plan in order to guide Abraham's behavior. What have you learned about God that shapes (or SHOULD shape) how you act today?
2. Read Luke 12:47-48. Would you say Lakesiders are in a position where God expects us to know a lot about Him? Why or why not? In response to these verses, is there anything you should change in your lifestyle?
3. In light of Abraham's prayer for Lot and Sodom, who is someone that you need to keep persistently praying will come to faith in Jesus? Take time as a group to pray for the salvation of each person named.
4. Lot and the people of Sodom are unlikeable characters, but Abraham prayed earnestly for them. Discuss who is hard for you to pray that God will show mercy. Will you commit to praying for them when they frustrate or hurt you?