



Don't Look Back

Joel taught us about Sodom and Gomorrah this week

- Why do you think the corruption in this city was so severe? Does this level of corruption sound familiar today?
- What was so different about this city in comparison to the other cities of this time period?

Read Genesis 18: 20-33

- Can you imagine having a conversation with God himself in this manner?
- Why do you think Abraham really tried so hard to save this city? Was it just because of Lot and his family?

In the message today, Pastor Joel mentioned that Lot's wife not only looked back, but that she regarded or looked back longingly from the city she was leaving.

- Knowing the corruption and sin that consumed that place, why would she do that?
- What part about that life could she not leave behind?

In the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot's wife is turned into a pillar of salt when she goes against God and looks back at the falling city. Read Luke 17:32-33

- Have you ever considered it was because God wanted to preserve on the outside what sin she had already preserved on the inside? How does what Jesus says in Luke confirm this?
- Have there ever been times when it was difficult to let go of something you knew was destroying your life?
- Is there anyone struggling with looking towards what God has for you instead looking back?
- Why would Satan want you to stay looking back instead of facing forward?

Close in prayer for individual issues that anyone may struggle with leaving in the past and thank God for the blessings that God has in your future.