Sermon-based Growth Group "Trust, Receive, Flourish" Genesis 14 Questions February 12, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

- 1. In chapter 13, verse 10, Lot chose where to go by what looked good.
  - a. What is wrong with choosing this way (see 2 Corinthians 5:7)?
- 2. In Genesis 14, what happens to Lot?
  - a. How can we connect what happened to Lot with how he makes his choices?
  - b. What can we learn about the consequences of our choices, especially when we don't consider what God wants?
- 3. The attacking kings bypass Abram but take Lot captive. Why do you think God dealt with Abram and Lot differently?
  - a. If Lot is Christians who lives in control of their own lives, what is the message for that kind of person?
- 4. Abram rescues him with a small force. What does that say about the Christian who really trusts God?
  - a. What does the rescue tell us about what God does for believers who aren't walking by faith?
- 5. Why does Abram say that he won't keep anything that belongs to the king of Sodom (verse 23)?
  - a. Why is it important that Abram keep this purely a rescue and that He not enrich himself with the spoils of war?

- b. What does that teach us about what our motives should be when we interact with nonbelievers (or believers for that matter)?
- 6. If Abram does not flourish because of the world's treasures, where does his flourishing come from?
  - a. How can we live that out in our daily lives?