

God's Blessing and Man's Prayer
Genesis 18:16-33, Pew Bible p. 13
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I. The Blessing of Knowing God (V. 16-21)

- A. God loves to reveal His plans to His people.
 - 1. God's people are precious.
 - 2. God's people are holy.

- B. God's plan for the wicked is important for His people to know.
 - 1. God sees all evil.
 - 2. God hates all evil.

II. The Blessing of Asking God (V. 22-33)

- A. God's people are blessed to pray according to His character.
 - 1. We want what God wants.
 - 2. God works for our good.

- B. God's people are blessed to pray according to His will.
 - 1. We pray boldly.
 - 2. We pray humbly.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 18:16-33.
2. Why was it so important to God that He tell Abraham His plans, according to verses 17-19?
 - a. Why would God's great plans for us (V. 18) make Him want to tell us His plans?
 - b. What does God's call for holiness (V. 19) have to do with His desire to reveal His plans?
3. What did God intend to do with Sodom, according to verse 20-21?
 - a. What does knowing God's plans for the wicked teach us about His character?
 - b. What does this say about God's anger against sin?
4. What does Abraham's question in verse 23-26 say about his knowledge of God's character?
 - a. What does this say about how we should pray today?
5. In what way is Abraham bold in his prayer, according to verses 27-32?
 - a. How important is it for us to pray boldly today?
6. In what way is Abraham humble in his prayer, according to verses 27-32?
 - a. How can we pray with both boldness and humility today?
7. Pray for our church members to know God and pray boldly to Him. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.