

**WEEK 11 | PRONE TO WANDER
GENESIS 20:1-18**



This week we continue in our series on the life of Abraham.

- 1.) Read Genesis 20:1-7. What do you make of Abraham's actions in this passage?
- 2.) This story bears many similarities to Genesis 12:10-20, except this happens several decades later. What do you learn here concerning the nature of sin?
- 3.) On Sunday Josh talked about how "old sins" have a way of coming back. Why do you think this is the case? What old sins tend to come back into your life? What can you do to battle against habitual/besetting sin?
- 4.) Read v.8-13. How does Abraham explain his actions? What does this reveal about his heart at the time?
- 5.) Read v.14-18. Abraham was commissioned by God to be a blessing to others (cf. Gen 12:3; 22:18); instead he brings a curse to Abimelech. How can we learn from Abraham's mistakes when we think about our mission to the city of Cincinnati? What needs to change in your life in order for you to bless others around you?
- 6.) How does this incident continue to confirm and throw light on the main theme in Genesis?
- 7.) What can you apply to your life this week? (See the Spiritual Exercise for suggestions)

Spiritual Exercise: Choose one way to get involved in serving our city in the near future:

- Volunteer for Super Saturdays at Parker School in April (14, 21, 28)
- Join the Great American Cleanup in Oakley or Madisonville on April 21
- Help with the New City Water Station for the Flying Pig on May 6.