

## The Missed Opportunity

Genesis 19:15-26

### They Became Their Names:

- Sodom- \_\_\_\_\_
- Gomorrah- \_\_\_\_\_

1. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ People.

*The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2Peter 3:9)*

2. God wants people that are “\_\_\_\_\_.”

- Not \_\_\_\_\_

*He answered: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Luke 10:27)*

*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1John 2:15)*

*So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. (Revelation 3:16)*

- Not \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth. (Proverbs 27:1)*

*“Don't wait for the last judgment - it takes place every day.” - Albert Camus (French Novelist, Essayist and Playwright, 1957 Nobel Prize for Literature, 1913-1960)*

### Why Salt?

- Salt was used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was saying, “\_\_\_\_\_.”

## Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves as a couple or with a group.)

**Scripture:** Luke 13:1-9

1. What do you think Jesus is trying to say about the amount of guilt and judgment? What does this mean about our condition before God without Christ? (vs. 1-5)
2. What do you think the fruit is that He is looking for in our lives? (v. 6) (Do not say, “figs!”) (For some help look at Luke 3:8-14) What would our lives look like if they were fruitful?
3. How serious is it that we bear fruit? (v.7) Why?
4. What do verses 8 and 9 tell us about God’s reluctance regarding judgment?
5. What efforts does He make to ensure that there is absolutely no hope of fruitfulness before He finally brings judgment?