

Series: *Making A Difference*

Message Summary: Chapter 14 is the story of a crisis. It is an international crisis, one that involves Abraham's nephew Lot. And that crisis moves Abraham to action. What a great example of a man who during an international crisis got involved in the life of not only Lot but in the life of five other cities. In the story we observe five great qualities you want in a friend when you're going through a crisis. Five great qualities that ought to be in you when others are going through a crisis. "*Making a Difference*".

**Making A Difference -
The Godly in Crisis
Genesis 14**

1. **Sympathy v.11,12**
Abram cared and he went and he did something about it.
2. **Bravery v.14**
True sympathy begets bravery. Abram got involved in this war.
3. **Capability vv.15,16**
Abram kept at the job until it was completed. He finished the task.
4. **Integrity v.17**
Abram made a promise to God and he keeps it.
5. **Humility vv.18-20**
Tithing was considered an act of submission and worship.

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) -

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Review Sunday's sermon outline together. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. How do growing godly people of faith respond in a time of crisis?
2. What is admirable about a promise never to abandon someone?
3. What situations might tempt you to be quiet or low-key about helping others in crisis?
4. What kind of friend do you want when you're going through a crisis?
5. What kind of a friend ought you to be at a time of crises?

APPLY IT (15min) – What did God reveal to you in the sermon or among your discussion group? How will you apply this new understanding to your life?