

**Two Sides to the Story**  
**Genesis 18**

1. The Promise to Abraham by God (1-15).
  - A. The Approach of God (1-8).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The Announcement by God (9-15).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Petition by Abraham to God (16-33).
  - A. The Occasion for the Petition (16-21).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The Outcome of the Petition (22-33).

Abraham's Motive:

Abraham's Method:

Two Contrasting Themes:

- 1.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.

Overcoming our tendencies: