

“From Believing to Trusting”

Text: Genesis 17:15-23

*“Even so Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness”
(Gal 3:6 NASB).*

“It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich, and He adds no sorrow to it” (Prov 10:22 NASB).

“I will bless [Sarah], and indeed I will give you a son by her...Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, ‘Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?’” (Gen 17:16-17 NASB).

1. **COOPERATE** IN HIS **WAYS**.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight” (Prov 3:5-6 NASB).

*“Whoever is wise, let him understand these things ... the ways of the Lord are right...”
(Hos 14:9 NASB).*

- Will we keep God’s Word the same and change our lives to match God’s Word; or will we change God’s Word a little bit to match the way we live?

“Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, ‘Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel’” (Matt 8:10 NASB).

2. GO BY WHAT YOU **KNOW**, NOT BY WHAT YOU **FEEL**.

“So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took ... Isaac his son ... and went to the place of which God had told him” (Gen 22:3 NASB).

“He who gives attention to the word will find good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord” (Prov 16:20 NASB).

3. WHEN IT IS DARK, TRUST IN THE LORD!

"In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?"
(Ps 56:11 NASB).

"Those who trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever" (Ps 125:1 NASB).