

Sermon Notes 118 26

Abraham #6: Human Solution to a Divine Promise

Genesis 16, Genesis 21:8–21

Big Idea: I must trust in God's promises instead of scheming.

Transition: Why?

1) Schemes C_____ from F_____, 1-3

2) Schemes C_____ C_____, 4-6

3) Schemes C_____ C_____, 7-15

Application Questions

- 1) In what area of my life has waiting on the Lord begun to feel unreasonable, impractical, or too costly?
- 2) What am I afraid God might not give me if I trust Him fully?
- 3) How do I tend to baptize my desires with spiritual language instead of submitting them to God's Word?
- 4) Where am I tempted to "help God" instead of waiting on Him—and what fear is driving that temptation?
- 5) Is there ongoing conflict in my relationships that may point to a deeper resistance to God?
- 6) What would obedience look like in my situation if I truly believed God's promises are enough?
- 7) How does the patience and faithfulness of God toward Abram, Sarai, and Hagar encourage me to repent and return rather than despair?
- 8) If God does not need my schemes to accomplish His promises, what step of faithful obedience is He calling me to take right now?