

ABRAHAM: Growing Strong in Faith

God of the Impossible

Genesis 17

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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*Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself,
“Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall
Sara, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” (v. 17)*

UNDERSTANDING OUR STORY:

vv. 1-8

vv. 9-14

vv. 15-21

vv. 22-27

WHEN YOU DECIDE TO GET GROWING

Our mission (...and why your spiritual growth matters)

- **As God’s _____.**
*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his
appeal through us. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

- **As a _____.**

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
(Matthew 16:18-19)

- **As a _____.**

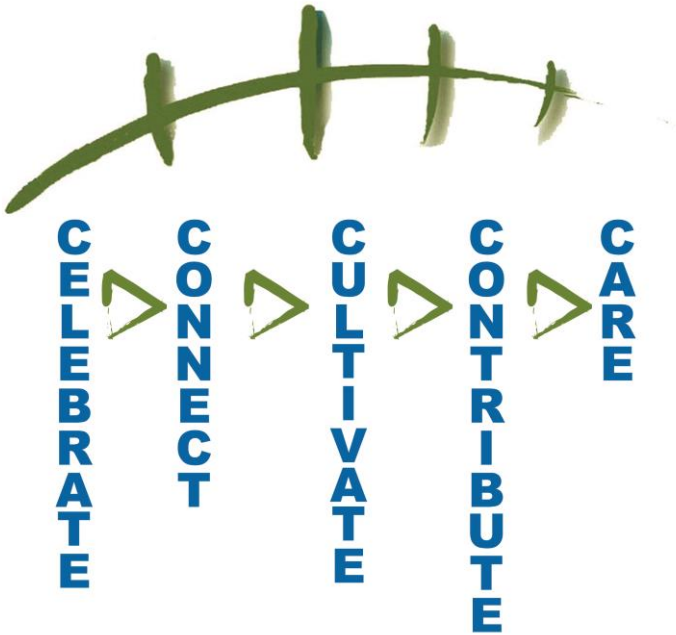
It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:7-8)

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matthew 28:18-19)

Our responsibility (...what God won't do)

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

Our map (...and the journey we are on together)



CELEBRATE → I commit to _____.

CONNECT → I commit to Christ-centered _____.

CULTIVATE → I commit to _____ with God.

CONTRIBUTE → I commit to serve _____.

CARE → I commit to reach those _____.

NEXT WEEK: ABRAHAM – Growing Strong in Faith
When God Comes to Dinner
(Genesis 18:1-15)

Legend:

As God's people.

As a church.

As a believer.

I commit to worship.

I commit to Christ-centered community.

I commit to walk with God.

I commit to serve God's people.

I commit to reach those without Christ.

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