

Sermon Guide



“Mary, the True and Better Sarah” December 10, 2023

Luke 1:45-50

- 1. Sarah and Abraham tried to manipulate their situation by producing an heir through Hagar, even though God promised that the heir would specifically come through Sarah.** What promises of God do you struggle to fully trust?
- 2. From the beginning of time, God has counted faith as righteousness.** Is it hard for you to believe that God counts faith as righteousness, rather than good works? Why?
- 3. Greg said that betrothal in Biblical times was different than betrothal now. In Biblical times, betrothal entailed the man going to prepare a home for the woman. Greg said that, in the same way, Jesus our brother is going to prepare a home for us and is coming to get us one day.** As you think about that day, what do you long for the most?

Next Step of Faith. Based on the sermon and discussion time, what is a step of faith you can take to become more deeply formed in Jesus?