

**Genesis 12:10-20**  
**Abram and Sarai**  
**In Egypt**

**Observations:**

10-13 – Bad solution to a valid concern

- Abram protects himself, puts Sarai at risk
- selfish and cowardly

“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

*-Genesis 12:2-3*

14-16 – Bad solution spiraled down

- Abram could have spoken up
- He was safe, Sarai was violated

“ . . . may you rejoice in the wife of your youth”

“Let them (her) be yours alone, never to be shared with another.”

*-Proverbs 5:17-18*

17-20 – God responds with discipline and faithfulness

- Disciplined both Pharaoh and Abram
- Kept His promise to Abram

**Lessons:**

**Best of us are very flawed.**

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.”

*-Psalm 51:3*

**God keeps His promises:**

**He loves and includes very flawed people.**

“Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth”

*-2 Samuel 7:9*

**We can do right in the midst of very flawed people.**

“like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.”

*-1 Peter 3:6*