

Genesis 16:1-6
Abram, Sarai and Hagar

Assessing the Situation

- Abram=85; Sarai=76 No Kids
- Sarai: “Lord has kept” “I can build”
- Abram: Believed promise. Not working.
- We need another plan.

Abram & Sarai’s New Plan

“Sarai his wife took her Egyptian maidservant Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.”

-Genesis 16:3-4

When the Plan Falls Apart

- Hagar – Despise Sarai
- Sarai – Resent Hagar; Blame Abram; Justifies Herself
- Abram - Passive
- Hagar – Ran away

We Try to Get Ahead of God

- Believe God’s promises, but get discontent, desperate or confused.
- Take matters into our own hands without asking God.
- Wander into bad places.
- We can never do as well as God

“Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise.”

-Galatians 4:28

Questions For Us

- What promises are you waiting on?
- Are you content to wait?