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# Genesis 16:1-6

Abram, Sarai and Hagar

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# 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.

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# We Try to Get Ahead of God

- We can never do as well as God

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

*-Galatians 4:28*

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# Questions For Us

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

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