

## Faith and the Promises of God

*“The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised. And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. And Sarah said, ‘God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me.’ And she said, ‘Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.’”*  
Genesis 21:1-7 (ESV)

### 1. Trust that the promises of God are faithful and true.

*“By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”*  
Hebrews 11:11-12 (ESV)

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for prayer after service.**

**“...pray for one another...” James 5:16**

- **Trust in His Word**
- **Trust in His Power**
- **Trust in His Timing**

**2. Take the promises of God to heart.**

*“For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, ‘Surely I will bless you and multiply you.’ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.”*  
*Hebrews 6:13-18 (ESV)*

Discerning the promises of God:

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**3. Allow the promises of God to become opportunities to share your faith.**

*“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”*  
*Genesis 12:2 (ESV)*

- **Top-Line Blessings**

- **Bottom-Line Blessings**

Conclusion:

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