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**BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISES, 2: ABRAHAM &
DOUBT**

Genesis 12:10-20; 16:1-17:27; 20:1-18

***God is faithful to His promises even when we are
faithless; therefore, we must trust Him.***

*Two realities of Abraham's and Sarah's doubt reveal the reason for us to trust
God's faithfulness.*

1. Our _____ motivates _____
producing _____.

2. God's _____ redeems _____
eliminating _____.

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Gen 12:10-20; 20:1-18

How does Abram show faithlessness and fear in these narratives? When have you allowed fear to lead you to faithlessness? What are the truths of which you need to remind yourself in order to avoid fear and faithlessness?

TUESDAY:

Matthew 1:1-17

How does this passage illustrate God's ability to redeem sin and eliminate self-sufficiency? What sins in your past has God redeemed to prove His sufficiency? What confidence does that give you going forward?

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 26:1-23

How does this passage illustrate God's ability to redeem sin and eliminate self-sufficiency? When have you allowed past failures to make you faithless? How does Paul's example encourage you to move beyond your past?

THURSDAY:

Galatians 4:21-31

How does this passage illustrate God's ability to redeem sin and eliminate self-sufficiency in the Gn 16-17 narrative? What causes you to doubt your status as a child of a promise? How can you keep that status in front of you?

FRIDAY:

Genesis 16:1-17:27

How does Hagar prove to be less faithless than Sarah? What circumstances cause your faith to grow shaky and bring about doubt like Sarah's? What hope can we hang on to even in those times of doubt?

PASSAGE FOR FEB 3:

Genesis 21:1-22:19