





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 18:9-15; 21:1-7**

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

## INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

*Please read Genesis 18:9-15 and answer the following questions:*

1. Why do you think the Lord waited until Abraham and Sarah were “advanced in years” before fulfilling His promise to them that they would have a son, and what does that tell you about how God works with circumstances in your life?

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2. Why do you think Sarah was afraid and denied that she laughed?

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3. When God takes a long time to answer our prayers, what are some ways we’re tempted to respond?

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*Please read Genesis 21:1-7 and answer the following questions:*

4. What can we learn from the phrases written, “As he had said,” “As He had promised,” and “At the time in which He had spoken”?

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5. In Genesis 18, Sarah referred to having a son as God giving her pleasure. Here in ch. 21, please describe the phrases Sarah says to show that pleasure. Please describe how her demeanor may have been before she and Abraham conceived compared with how her demeanor was once Isaac was born.

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6. What does this story tell you about how and why we can trust God?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Worship your God and place your heart humbly under His knowledge, power, and love; Celebrate God’s blessings in your life, no matter how small or large)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, July 12 // Psalm 1**

*Walk with the Lord in faith*

**Tuesday, July 13 // Ephesians 3:14-21**

*Trust that He is able*

**Wednesday, July 14 // Psalm 121**

*He is my help!*

**Thursday, July 15 // Psalm 126**

*Worship Him who does great things!*

**Friday, July 16 // Genesis 22:1-14**

*Faith to Sacrifice – Abraham/Isaac*