

Sermon Series – “Making A Difference”

Message Summary: God path is the best path. The detour is always far worse than the main road. Abram and Sarai had lot of scenery but it wasn't the good kind. In Genesis 16, we'll learn to think carefully as we navigate through life letting God drive, letting God control, letting God set the pace. And even if God is not moving at our timetable, that's fine. Because by experience, in hindsight we've discovered God's timing is always the best. He is right on time.

Making A Difference -
Reactions from Our Eager Haste
Genesis 16

- 1. Vulnerable while waiting on God.vv.1,2**
- 2. Plotting, planning, and scheming for God. v.2-4**
- 3. Reaping the legacy from God. v.4-12**
 - A. An interpersonal stress. v.5,6
 - B. An international crisis. vv.12
- 4. The Epiphany of God's mercy. v.7-11,13-16**

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – What gives you a sense of security?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read Genesis 16 and review Sunday's sermon outline together as a group. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. How does God's relationship with Abraham and Sarah help you understand His workings in your life?
2. In Hebrews 6:11-15 how does Abraham's patience in waiting for God's promise encourage you?
3. In Hebrews 6:18, how does it help us to know that it is impossible for God to lie?
4. What Biblical truth gives you the most encouragement and hope?
5. What problems or troubles currently threaten your sense of security?

APPLY IT (15min) – What did God reveal to you in the sermon or among your discussion group? How will you apply this new understanding to your life?