

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 125: How Do I Let Go and Let God?

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See:  **CQ Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. What is faith? Did anything surprise you in this definition? How is it related to trust? How does Lamentations 3:22-23 help with our difficult experiences?
2. What is promised to Abram in Genesis 12:7? Be exact. How old were Abram and Sarai at this time? After several more years of waiting, who did Abram suggest his heir be? What was God's reply?
3. Describe the lesson we should gain from Abram and Sarai's frustration. How did God expand the promise from Genesis 12 in Genesis 15:5? (See Genesis 15:1-5, Lamentations 3:24-26) How does our "Faith in God" point for this section support the "My Trust in God" point? (See CQ Rewind Show Notes)
4. Why did Sarai think she needed to come up with the solution in Genesis 16:1-3? Do you think she did this easily? If you had been Abram or Sarai, what might you would have done after many years of waiting for this promise? (See Psalms 27:12-14) How does the next "Faith in God" point support the "My Trust in God" point?
5. What was the result of Abram and Sarai's attempt to have an heir by Hagar? What did Abram and Sarai neglect to do? What lesson should we take away from this experience for ourselves? (See Genesis 16:4-6)
6. How did Daniel's three friends illustrate extraordinary faith? (See Daniel 3:16-18) How does this "Faith in God" point support this "My Trust in God" point? How did Sarai and Abram miss this point? Were they bad people? What happened to Hagar in the desert? Why did she return to the household of Abram and Sarai? (See Genesis 16:7-16)
7. How did God expand the promise of Genesis 12 and 15 even further in Genesis 17:1-6? What was necessary for Abraham - and necessary for us - in the "My Faith in God" point? What does this allow us to do in the "My Trust in God" point on page 11 in the CQ Rewind Show Notes?
8. When God again talked about a son for Abraham, what did Abraham suggest? Did God agree? How old were Abraham and Sarah at this time? What was constant about Abraham throughout this experience? What did the 25 years of waiting do for his character? (See Genesis 17:15-21)
9. What did the three angels tell Abraham and Sarah? What was their initial reaction? What was Sarah honored for in Hebrews 11:11? What aspect of Abraham and Sarah's faith in God will help you develop spiritual courage in your life? (See Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1,2,6, Romans 4:16-22)
10. When have you had to wait for an answer to prayer from God? How does your faith in God's power, His plan and His never-ending love develop your trust that He will deliver? What lessons will you apply in your life from the experiences of Abraham and Sarah?