

Genesis 16:1–6 and 17:1–23

Talk points:

1. How not to wait: The impatience of Sarai and Abram (16:1–6)
2. How to wait: The patience of God (17:1–21)
3. How to walk: Abraham's trust (17:22–23)

Questions:

1. Where might I be tempted to "help God out" rather than trust his promises?
2. How does the "covenant of circumcision":
 - a. challenge me to walk by faith?
 - b. encourage me to walk by faith?