

pause

learning to wait on God

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You may have heard the saying, “Pray as though it all depends on God. Work as if it depends on you.” But sometimes the work we do gets in the way of the work God wants to do. That is what happens with Sarah and the promise of a son for her husband. God uses her impatience to reveal a deep truth about himself that will bring you peace when you are stuck waiting.

1. Jeff offered some background to the Abraham/Sarah story. What are some things I did not already know? Discuss them with others.
2. Have I ever tried to take matters into my own hands when it seemed God was not following through on His promises? How did that turn out and what lessons did I learn from it?
3. Several illustrations were made to the “forget-me-not” flower. How can I personally relate to the image of God not forgetting me? Why not write it down or memorize it so that I won’t forget it.
4. The passages in Hebrews 11:11-12 and Isaiah 49:15-16 remind us of God’s love. What is another passage or two that reminds me of that great truth? Take a moment to look it up and read it.
5. As the illustration pointed out, God’s love is constant. What specific ways have I seen God’s constant love in my life?
6. The next time my life is “put on pause” what are some things I will remember from this series of lessons?