

AT LAST

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How would you define the faithfulness of God based on the information in verses 1-3? How important is this truth to our individual lives?
2. How old was Abraham when God made him the promise of a child (Genesis 12:1-4)? How old was he when the promise was fulfilled (Genesis 21:5)? What lessons can we learn about circumstances and God's timing from this reality?
3. Think of some of the challenges Abraham and Sarah experienced as they waited for God's promise to be

fulfilled. What are some comparable challenges that we face waiting on God?

4. How would you define "day of laughter" as it relates to this incident? Do all Christians have their "day of laughter" coming?

III. Making it Personal

5. Are you going through a hard time right now? How confident are you that God keeps His promises? How will that affect your response to your current challenge(s)?
6. What are some assumptions we make that result in us doubting God during prolonged difficulties? How can we overcome them?
7. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer