## Grace Bible Chapel Grace Women's Study – Lesson 3 Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Hebrews 11:11; Genesis 18 & 21, <u>Trusting God in Times of Waiting</u>

oduction:	_
	_
brews 11:11 – By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of since she considered Him faithful who had promised.	
Proposition – That a women can have an impactful testimony:	_
	_
Performance – That faith will be significantly tested:	
enesis 18:9-15 — Then they said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." He tid, "I will certainly return to you at this time next year; and behold, your wife Sarah will have a son." And arah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in the ge; Sarah was past childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, am I to two pleasure, my lord being old also?" But the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, "Hall I actually give birth to a child, when I am so old?' "Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the popointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Sarah denied it, owever, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."	
Patience – The realm of listening to God:	
Power – The recognition of who God is:	

Genesis 21:1-7 — Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham named his son who was born to him, the son whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac. Then Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Now Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have given birth to a son in his old age."
Privilege – The faithfulness of God:
Conclusion:
<ol> <li>In what ways did Sarah exemplify a godly woman?</li> <li>How can Sarah's journey inspire us to trust in God's promises, even when they seem impossible?</li> <li>What can we learn from Sarah's submission and how can we apply it in our lives today?</li> <li>What does Sarah's experience with infertility and conflict with Hagar teach us?</li> <li>In what ways can the incident of Sarah's laughter be seen and what does it teach us?</li> <li>How is God's plan seen in each of Sarah's character traits – obedience, patience, submission, hospitality, beauty?</li> <li>In what ways can you name where women are waiting upon the Lord today?</li> </ol>