



WALKING AWAY

The Journey of Abraham

Week 6

Key Scripture

Genesis 16; Genesis 18:1-15 (this is another long passage - divide it up and read it)

What Do You Think?

1. Would you describe yourself as a patient or impatient person?
2. What is one thing you hate waiting for?
3. If God is all powerful, what is the purpose of waiting so long for a prayer to be answered?
4. If we push God and come up with our own answers to prayer (like Sarah did) does that mean we have ruined God's answer to our prayer?

So Now What?

1. We talked about how the passage of time leads to us doubting whether something happened at all - is this true for you?
2. Is there an example from your life where you had to wait for God's timing and you weren't happy about that? What happened?
3. Is there an example in your life that you were thankful that God's timing is different than your timing?
4. As a group, process what it means to let God dictate the pace of answered prayers. Take turns sharing one prayer that has remained unanswered and close asking for faith to follow God's timing.

Prayer

Pray that you would be open to God's lead rather than having God 'bless' your plans in life.

Go Deeper

Not sure about God's timing - this is a great article on the subject: GotQuestions.org