

WAITING IN FAITH

Heroes- Part 5

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Hebrews 11:11-12

1. SARAH'S IMPATIENCE.

*“But Sarai, Abram's wife, had no children. So Sarai took her servant, an Egyptian woman named Hagar, and gave her to Abram so she could bear his children. ‘The LORD has kept me from having any children,’ Sarai said to Abram. ‘Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her.’” And Abram agreed.”
Genesis 16:1-2 (NLT)*

The Result: The blame game.

“Then Sarai said to Abram, ‘It's all your fault! Now this servant of mine is pregnant, and she despises me, though I myself gave her the privilege of sleeping with you. The LORD will make you pay for doing this to me!’” Genesis 16:5 (NLT)

What to Remember While Waiting

a. I am in good company.

*“God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith.”
Hebrews 11:2 (NLT)*

*“Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised.”
Hebrews 6:15 (NLT)*

b. God always keeps His promises!

*“At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting— it will happen!”
Habakkuk 2:3 (CEV)*

c. Keep choosing faith over fear.

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3 (ESV)

*“He was absolutely convinced that God was able to do anything he promised. And because of Abraham's faith, God declared him to be righteous.”
Romans 4:21-22 (NLT)*