



Sermon  
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Guide

Sunday, January 25, 2026

# Abraham – Person of Faith

## Following God's Will

### Read/Reflect

1. As you read Genesis 16, what emotions do you notice in Sarai, Abram, and Hagar? Who do you find most relatable in this story – and why?
2. In verse 6, Abram distances himself from responsibility. What does this reveal about how people respond when plans unravel? Where do you see this tendency in yourself or in churches.
3. God seeks out Hagar in the wilderness and asks, “Where have you come from, and where are you going?” Why do you think God asks questions instead of giving immediate solutions?

### Explore

4. Sarai's plan with Hagar was culturally acceptable and legally sound. How does this challenge our assumption that “reasonable” choices are always faithful ones?
5. Following God's will is not so much about a destination as it is about your relationship to God. How does that idea reshape the way you think about waiting on God? How might trusting that God is with you—not just leading you somewhere—change the way you approach decisions right now?
6. God's purposes are not fragile—even our mistakes cannot undo them. How does this truth bring comfort? How might it also challenge the way we excuse our choices? If confidence in God's grace could make us gentler with one another's failures, where might God be inviting you to respond with greater compassion?
7. Hagar names God “The God who sees me.” What does this moment reveal about God's character, especially toward those on the margins? How can that shape why you help others?

### Pray

- Ask God: “Where have I come from, and where are You calling me to trust You next—even if I can't see clearly?”