CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Genesis 18:1-15. Abraham shows great hospitality to the Lord. How do you make space for God in your life?
- 4) Just like Abraham in chapter 17, Sarah struggles to trust in God's promise. Can you relate to her? How have you struggled to trust God?
- 5) Jesus said, "With God all things are possible," and, "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." How does this relate to our passage? Why is it so important to seek God's Kingdom first? How can we do that better?
- 6) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

— *Matthew 19:26 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

Call to Worship Ana Ledesma

Songs of Praise "Yours Is the Kingdom"

"House of the Lord"

Prayer Phil Marozick

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon Pastor Travis

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Communion

Songs of Praise "Nothing but the Blood"

"Doxology"

Benediction

Genesis 18:1-15 (NIV)

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³ He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹ "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh."

But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Notes: Making Space for God
