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 17. God gives Abram and Sarai new names and sets them apart as His people. How should our lives look different as followers of Christ? How are we marked by God as His people?
- 4) Abraham still tries to do things his way (through Ishmael) rather than trusting God's miraculous promise. Have you ever done that?
- 5) Can you remember a time when you stepped out in faith, when you truly depended on God?
- 6) Are you depending on God today? Is there some way you need to obey Him more completely?
- 7) 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

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless."

— Genesis 17:1 (NIV)

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10:00 AM

Call to Worship Geo Hendrick

Songs of Praise "Let Everything that Has Breath"

"We Believe"

"Holy Spirit"

Prayer Bill Bonenfant

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon Pastor Travis

Marked by God

Songs of Praise "We Surrender"

"Reign in Us"

Benediction

Excerpts of Genesis 17 (NIV)

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

⁹ Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. ¹⁰ This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹³ Whether born in your household or bought with your money, they must be circumcised. My covenant in your flesh is to be an everlasting covenant."

¹⁵ God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. ¹⁶ I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

¹⁷ Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" ¹⁸ And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!"

¹⁹ Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him."

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