

# 1/23/11 Sermon Notes:

## Life Application

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### The Fruit of Faith

Hebrews 11:11-12; Genesis 15-18; Genesis 21

#### I. The Dilemma of Faith (Gen. 15, 17, & 18)

##### A. The Promise of God

##### B. The Perspective of Abraham and Sarah

#### II. The Detours from Faith (Gen. 16:1-6)

#### III. The Dependency of Faith (Heb. 11:11)

#### IV. The Delight of Faith (Gen. 21:1-7)

1. Fill in the blanks. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of things \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of things not \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:1)
2. Can you recall Warren Wiersbe's definition of faith? He said that "faith" is confident \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In Genesis 16:1-6 Abraham and Sarah took a major detour away from the promise of God. Why do you think they made such a decision and what was the result?
4. What are some detours and compromises that you have made that have hindered you from fully obeying the Lord?
5. Read the following passages of Scripture and circle the one that is most convicting to you:
  - Matthew 6:33
  - Matthew 28:19-20
  - Malachi 3:10
  - Romans 6:11-13
  - Galatians 5:16-25
  - Philippians 2:2-5
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Look at the last phrase in Hebrews 11:11. In your own words, what would you say is the key to faith?