



CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: Genesis 21 'Children of Promise'

THEME/S: Flesh v Spirit, law v grace

1. What is the greatest fight or battle you have seen or are aware of in the area of sports, war, politics or literature?

Read Genesis 21:1 – 21

2. Abraham and Sarah experienced something of a 'slow rollercoaster' in their faith journey. What would you say are the two greatest lows and the two greatest highs of their journey so far?
3. What was similar and what was different in what happened to Hagar in chapter 16 and what happens to Hagar and Ishmael in chapter 21?

Read Galatians 4:21 – 31

4. How are Hagar and Sarah contrasted in this passage? What are they symbolic of?
5. In what ways does law bring bondage and grace brings freedom?
6. Verse 28 says that we as Christians are 'children of promise'. How is this so?

Read Galatians 5:16 – 26

7. The great battle between the flesh and the Spirit is one we are all familiar with. What does it mean to 'walk in the Spirit' and practically how do we do this?

PRAY

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"
(Acts 2:42)