

WEEK II GOD'S GREATER QUESTIONS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

GENESIS SIXTEEN



KEY VERSE [8]

*And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?"
She said, "I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai."*

OPEN UP

If you have an issue with someone, are you more likely to confront or avoid the person?

DISCOVER GOD'S WORD

1. What are the sins of (a) Abram, (b) Sarai, and (c) Hagar here?
2. From our passage, what do we learn about who God is and what God does?
3. How is Hagar going to have to change if she is to obey God's direction?

APPLY GOD'S WORD

1. Imagine Abram, Sarai, and Hagar were in our Community Group.
How would you counsel them, pray with them, and encourage them?
2. Can you relate to Abram and Sarai's frustration - they believe God is not fulfilling His promise? When you're waiting on the Lord, how do you know when it is time to *do something* versus time to *wait* longer?
3. Reflect and connect Gen. 16 to the Gospel: How does Jesus so graciously hear, see, direct, save, and look out for us?

TAKE A NEXT STEP

How would I answer, "Where are you going?" Is there a situation I'm trying to fix by myself instead of trusting the LORD? Are there issues of sin and hurt (between me and

others/God) which I'm avoiding? Are there areas in my life where I'm not being obedient to God's clear direction? How am I responding in trust and worship to the amazing Savior who so graciously sees, hears, saves, and directs me?