

DIG DEEPER STUDY GUIDE

Sermon Title: Ishmael Has Got to Go!

Sermon Series: Tomorrowland

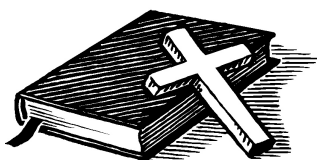
Sermon Scripture: Genesis 21:1-14, 20

Sermon Synopsis: Finally, God's promise of a child through Sarah has come and Isaac is born. But before Abraham can move ahead, he must deal with his past. Often times when it comes to following God's plan, we want to hang onto what is good when God has something that is best for us. This week we will learn how to let go of what is good to receive what is best.



ICEBREAKER

What's the craziest injury you've ever had?



DIVE DEEPER

Has God ever asked you to give up something that you wanted to hold on to (give up a "bad thing" or even a "good thing" to get the "God thing")? What did you do?



If God asks you to say “goodbye” to something, there is a better “hello” around the corner.

Share one of the better “hellos” or “God things” that God has provided for you.

Have people read the following verses out loud:

Genesis 21:1-7, Genesis 21:8-14, 20, John 14:27

Which one of these verses jump out to you?

What is God teaching us in these verses?

What was your biggest takeaway from Zach’s sermon on Sunday? How did his sermon challenge you?



PRAYER

If you are in a Small Group, take individual prayer requests from everyone. Then take some time to pray out loud for the people in your Small Group.

