

The following questions correspond with the *Abraham: Living Faith* sermon on Sunday, February 16. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit [grace360.org/sermons](http://grace360.org/sermons).

Genesis 17 and 21-22

1. Last week, we discussed Genesis 15. God wants you to be certain about your eternity. As you moved forward last week in “being like Christ in all of life,” how did you apply this doctrine of salvation? In other words, how did you rest assure that your identity is in Christ?
2. As a group, read all of Genesis 17. In Genesis 17:4-16, what was the significance of the multiple name changes that happened?
3. The significance of these name changes is huge! The purpose is that God’s people will have a constant reminder of His pledge of the promise through names and circumcision. We are His. How does God remind you personally that you are His? Share a story of how God uses or has used an event, a person, a physical object, a song, etc., to remind of this truth on a regular basis.
4. Read Genesis 17:23-27. In these verses, what was given as Abraham’s age?
5. Again, God has specific plans for Abraham. As Matt said in his sermon on Sunday, obedience is acting all the way, right away. God used a 99-year-old man and a 90-year-old woman to make a point about *living faith*. We are called to consistently make room for the Spirit of God to work in our lives. How have you seen the Spirit of God work in your life in the past?
6. God’s unilateral, unconditional and immutable salvation promise is given to the world in spite of our behavior. To live by faith, as Abraham did, we must make room for God to do a miracle as He did with this salvation promise. What does “being like Christ in all of life” look like when we are instructed to “allow room and wait”? Where do you tend to struggle waiting for the Lord to work?