

## “INVEST your WORDS”

**Pro 25:11** A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Abram and Sarai - Gen. 11:29-30

- What seems like a PHYSICAL LIMITATION is actually opportunity for God’s POWER through his PROMISES
  - **God controls the womb**
    - **(LEAH) Gen 29:31, (HANNAH) 1Sa 1:5**
  - **Psa 127:3** Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and **the fruit of the womb is his reward.**

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to Abram - Gen. 12:1-5, 7; Gen.

- **Gen 12:1-4**
- **POINT:** Our \_\_\_\_\_ with God will be CENTERED around HIS \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Jer 15:16, Psa 119:103, Psa 119:130, Rom 10:17, Heb. 11:8**
- **POINT:** God’s WORDS should be the GUIDING \_\_\_\_\_ of our MARRIAGES!
  - **Gen 12:7, Gen. 13:14-17, Gen. 15:1-2, 3-6**
- **POINT:** God gave PROMISES \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Abram (Abraham) that were to be activated by \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Gen. 15:6, Rom 3:21-23, Gal 3:6**
- **POINT:** Our MARRIAGES aren’t meant to \_\_\_\_\_ outside the PROMISES of the \_\_\_\_\_!

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sarai - Gen. 16:1-2a

- **Marriage Principle #1:** God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are intended to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our marriages.
  - **Psa 27:14, Psa 37:34**
- **POINT:** There’s a DANGER when we allow \_\_\_\_\_ to supersede God’s PROMISES in our marriages!
  - In her DESPERATION (*the Lord hath restrained me from bearing*) Sarai DEvised a plan that ultimately left her DESPISING others.
- **Marriage Principle #2: (WIVES)** Be mindful of the \_\_\_\_\_ your WORDS will carry with your \_\_\_\_\_!
  - **Gal 6:7-8, Gal. 4:29, 2 Cor. 11:2**
- **RESULT:** Sarah’s DESIRE actually resulted in her \_\_\_\_\_ (*her maid*) and \_\_\_\_\_ her husband.

- Gen 16:4, Gen 17:18

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Abram - Gen. 16:2b

- **Marriage Principle #3: (HUSBANDS):** We have to be mindful of whose WORDS we actually \_\_\_\_\_ to!
  - 2 And Sarai said unto Abram, **Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.**
  - **EXAMPLE:**
    - **Mat 27:19** When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, **Have thou nothing to do with that just man:** for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.
    - **(Pilate should have listened to his wife concerning Jesus!)**
- **COMPARE to ADAM: Gen 2:16-17, Gen 3:17**
- **CONSIDER:**
  - Both Adam and Abraham has \_\_\_\_\_ REVELATION from God
  - Both Adam and Abraham had a \_\_\_\_\_ to invest that Word into the hearts and minds of their WIVES
  - Both Adam and Abraham were held \_\_\_\_\_ to HEARKENING unto their WIVES instead of to the LORD
    - **1 Tim. 2:14** And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.
    - **1 Cor. 15:22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

5. God's \_\_\_\_\_

- By God's grace, Abram & Sarah's story doesn't end in DEFEAT - and your's doesn't have to either...
- **POINT: God \_\_\_\_\_ his PROMISE to Abram and to Sarah - Gen 18:10-14**
- **POINT: \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS become \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS**
  - **Gen 21:10-12 compared to Gal. 4:30**
  - **OT REFERENCE - Jas 3:10** Out of the same mouth proceedeth **blessing** and **cursing**. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.
- **POINT: The FRUIT of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our MARRIAGES have to be \_\_\_\_\_ with**
  - *Cast out this bondwoman and her son:*