COME HOME TO FAMILY

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T.A.B. DAILY DEVOTION

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"Why Did Sarah Laugh" Genesis 18:9-15, HCSB

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TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES

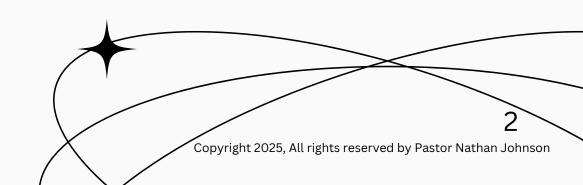
Genesis 18:1-15

Devotional:

Sarah's laughter at God's promise reminds us how easy it is to doubt, even when faced with divine assurance. Like Sarah, we often let our past experiences, current circumstances, or limitations of those around us cloud our faith.

Application:

Today, reflect on a promise God has made to you through His Word. Have you been laughing silently, thinking it's impossible? Remember, nothing is too hard for the Lord. Ask God to strengthen your faith and help you trust His promises, no matter how impossible they may seem.





EMBRACING GOD'S TIMING

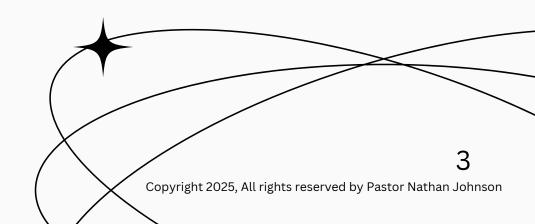
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Devotional:

Abraham and Sarah waited years for God's promise to be fulfilled. In our instant-gratification world, waiting can be excruciating. Yet God's timing is perfect. He sees the bigger picture and works all things for our good.

Application:

Today, consider an area of your life where you're waiting on God. Instead of growing impatient or trying to "help" God, surrender your timeline to Him. Trust that He is working behind the scenes, even when you can't see it. Ask for the strength to wait with hope and expectation.





OVERCOMING SKEPTICISM WITH FAITH

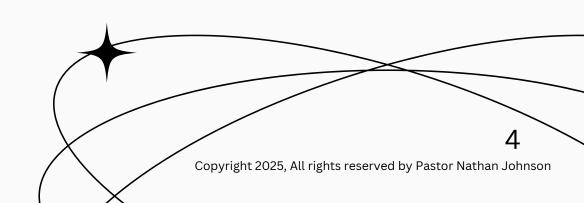
Hebrews 11:1-16

Devotional:

Faith is the antidote to skepticism. It allows us to believe in the unseen and trust in God's power to do the impossible. Abraham and Sarah are listed in this "Hall of Faith" despite their moments of doubt. This shows that faith isn't about perfection, but perseverance.

Application:

Today, examine your heart. Where has skepticism taken root? Ask God to uproot doubt and plant seeds of faith. Choose to believe that with God, all things are possible, even when your circumstances suggest otherwise.





EXPERIENCING GOD'S PRESENCE

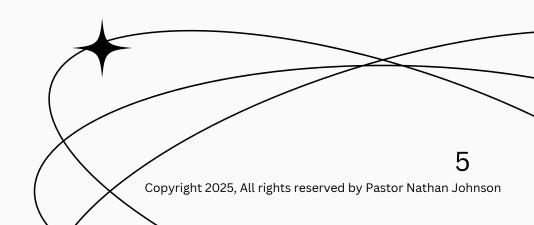
Psalm 139:1-18

Devotional:

God knew Sarah's silent laughter, just as He knows our deepest thoughts and feelings. This psalm reminds us that we can never escape God's presence. He is intimately aware of every detail of our lives.

Application:

Today, meditate on God's omnipresence. How does it make you feel to know that He is always with you, aware of your struggles, joys, and even your doubts? Talk to God about what's on your heart, knowing He already understands. Ask Him to make His presence real to you today.





REJOICING IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Genesis 21:1-7

Devotional:

God fulfilled His promise to Abraham and Sarah, turning their laughter of doubt into laughter of joy. This story showcases God's faithfulness, even when we falter. He is not limited by our limitations or deterred by our doubts.

Application:

Today, reflect on times in your life when God has been faithful. How has He turned your sorrow into joy or your doubt into praise? Thank Him for His unwavering faithfulness. Ask for eyes to see His faithfulness in your current circumstances and the faith to trust Him for future promises.

