

## Hope For Blessing Without Faith In God's Promise Genesis 16

### Introduction

- A. Sarai's Problem: I don't have the blessing I want, v. 1
  - 1. Sarai was barren, 11:30
  - 2. God had promised Abram children from his body (no reference to Sarai), 15:4, 5, 13, 18
  
- B. Sarai's Solution: surrogate motherhood, vs. 2-3
  - 1. Method:
  - 2. Means:
  - 3. Purpose:
  - 4. Abram agreed to Plan B
  
- C. Sarai's Problem: I have a curse I don't want, vs. 4-6
  
- D. God's Solution: "bless those who bless you" (12:3), vs. 7-14
  - 1. God intervenes (7-8)
  - 2. God's command (9)
  - 3. God's promise (10-12)
  - 4. God sees (13-14)
  
- E. An Unexpected Blessing, vs. 15-16

### Conclusion