

Laugh

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Genesis 18:1-2, 9-15

Honestly, I think I, like Sarah, might have laughed, too. And whatâ??s more, have you ever wondered what kind of laugh it was? Was it a laugh of disbelief, â??Yeah, right. Oh, seriously? Youâ??re serious!â?• Or was it a deeper, slightly bitter laugh, â??After all this time, now? Youâ??ve got to be kidding.â?• I tend to think it was the later. Sometimes, Godâ??s timing doesnâ??t feel perfect.

Look at how God responds, â??Is anything too hard for the Lord?â?• (v. 14). Amid this global pandemic, is there anybody on the planet that does not need to hear those words right now?

The story of Abraham and Sarah remind us that God is in control and that God is present in the passage and events of our history. We can put our trust in Godâ??s perfect timing for our lives.

Perhaps even better than Godâ??s timing, is the promise of Godâ??s presence. Notice that Godâ??s promise to return â??at the appointed time next yearâ?• follows the dialogue about Sarahâ??s laughter (v. 14). We exit the story with the strong sense that God means to fulfill every promise that God has given.

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