



 Concord Baptist Church

WEEKLY *Genesis 16* **DEVOTIONAL**

A 5-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN AND
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE BASED ON THE
THEMES FROM THIS WEEK'S
CORRESPONDING SERMON

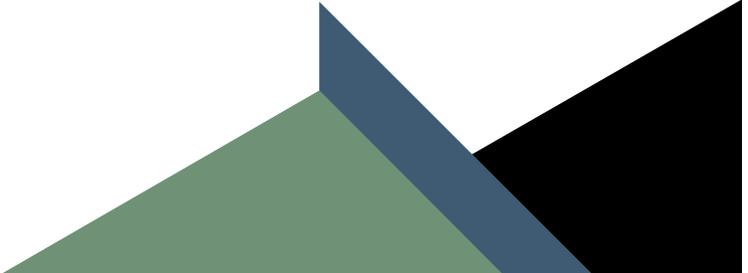


DAY 1: THE GOD WHO SEES

Reading: Genesis 16:1-16

In the story of Hagar, we encounter a powerful truth - we serve El Roi, the God who sees us. Just as God met Hagar in her lowest moment, He sees us in our struggles, pain, and loneliness. Reflect on times when you've felt unseen or abandoned.

Remember that God's gaze never leaves you. He knows your name, your story, and your heart's deepest needs. Today, rest in the comfort of being truly seen and known by your Creator. How might this awareness change the way you face your challenges?





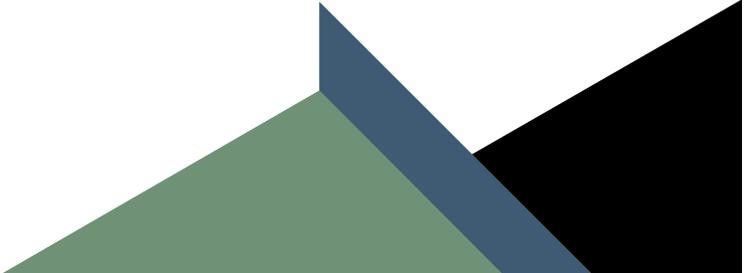
DAY 2: ABIDING IN CHRIST

Reading: John 15:1-11

Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine and branches to illustrate our need to abide in Him. Just as Abram and Sarai faced consequences when they tried to fulfill God's promises in their own strength, we too falter when we attempt life apart from Christ. Abiding isn't a passive state, but an active, intentional connection to Jesus. It involves studying His Word, engaging in prayer, and yielding to His will.

Today, examine your life. Are there areas where you're striving in your own strength?

How can you more fully abide in Christ, allowing His life to flow through you?





DAY 3: GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN OUR MISTAKES

Reading: Romans 8:28–39

The story of Abram, Sarai, and Hagar reminds us that even when we make mistakes or get ahead of God's timing, He remains sovereign. God's plans are not thwarted by our failures. Instead, He works all things together for the good of those who love Him. This doesn't excuse our sin, but it offers hope in our imperfection.

Reflect on a time when God brought good out of a situation where you had failed or made a poor choice. How does God's sovereignty encourage you to trust Him more fully with your future?





DAY 4: THE MISSION OF GOD

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

God's mission, as highlighted in the sermon, is to redeem the lost and sanctify the saved, all for His glory. This mission hasn't changed from the time of Abram to our present day. As followers of Christ, we're called to participate in this mission. Consider your role in God's mission. Are you actively seeking to share the gospel and disciple others?

How can you align your life more closely with God's purpose of redemption and sanctification?





DAY 5: WAITING ON GOD'S TIMING

Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Abram and Sarai's impatience led them to take matters into their own hands rather than waiting for God's perfect timing. Waiting can be one of the hardest spiritual disciplines, especially in a world that values instant gratification. Yet, God often uses seasons of waiting to shape our character and deepen our faith.

Reflect on areas in your life where you're waiting on God. How can you use this time to draw closer to Him rather than rushing ahead?

Remember, those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. Trust in His perfect timing and plan for your life.

