Seminar: Bible
Series: By Faith: A Study of Hebrews 11
Title: By Faith: Sarah
Text: Hebrews 11:11-12, Genesis 17:15-19, 18:9-15, 21:1-7

Outline:

1. Introduction
   The Book of Hebrews presents Jesus as:

2. **Sarah** in Hebrews
   Hebrews 11

   Hero of the Faith

3. Sarah in the Old Testament

- Sarah was a woman who lived under God's promise. Gen. 12:1-3

- God's promises often put us in situations where human strength is insufficient to accomplish them. Gen. 11:30

- Sarah tries to fulfill God's promise in her own way. Trying to control God's plan creates pain. Gen. 16:16

- Sarah laughed. Gen. 18:9-15

- God specializes in our impossibilities: "*Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Gen. 18:14*

- God's faithfulness transforms human weakness and doubt into a living legacy of grace. Gen. 21:1-3

4. **Sarah** and the Gospel

- Sarah's Story points us to Christ. Hebrews 12:1-3

5. Personal Application

Seven Practical Lessons from Sarah

- Trust God when His promise seems impossible.

- Don’t confuse God’s delay with God’s denial.

- Don’t try to accomplish God’s purposes through sinful methods.

- Look at God’s character more than your circumstances.

- Bring your doubts to God instead of allowing them to drive you away from Him.

- Remember what God has already done. Genesis 21:1–7

- Let God’s faithfulness become your testimony.