

## **“Learning to Wait on God”**

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Psalm 33:20-22

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### ***Introduction:***

- A. How many of you like \_\_\_\_\_ for things?
- B. And we don't like waiting for \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. That's when some people \_\_\_\_\_ into their own hands and try to \_\_\_\_\_ God along, but that only makes things worse.

### ***I. The Story***

- A. Genesis 16:1-3
  - 1. Notice how verse 1 states that Sarah had bore him no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Can you sense who is feeling the greatest \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 3. Sarah suggested that Abraham take \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Legal custom of that culture permitted the husband of a \_\_\_\_\_ woman to take her servant as a \_\_\_\_\_ wife and to have any child born of that second union to be regarded as the \_\_\_\_\_ wife's child.
  - 5. The biggest problem throughout this situation is that it appears that no one \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
- B. Genesis 16:4-6
  - 1. This once harmonious home became a \_\_\_\_\_ zone.
  - 2. When the consequences of sin began to fall, relationships always \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Hagar \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham, and Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah right back.
  - 4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Hagar so much that Hagar \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Genesis 16:7-16
  - 1. While Abraham and Sarah didn't seem to \_\_\_\_\_ about Hagar, that was not the case with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The messenger of the Lord is probably the pre-incarnate \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. God's messenger instructs Hagar to \_\_\_\_\_ to her mistress and \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
  - 4. Hagar is told to name her son Ishmael which means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 5. Hagar gave God the name “The God who \_\_\_\_\_ me.”

### ***II. The Application***

- A. Lessons we learn about our relationship with God.
  - 1. God doesn't expect us to do it all on our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. We must not take \_\_\_\_\_ in ourselves.
  - 3. Ask God for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. God \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ us always.
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord (Psalm 33:20, 27:14; Isaiah 40:31)
- B. Illustration of the “Flying Roudellas”
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the one that let's go and the \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who catches.
  - 2. In our relationship with God, we must never try to \_\_\_\_\_ the Catcher.
  - 3. We must wait in absolute \_\_\_\_\_ - God will catch us if we \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. waiting. B. God. C. take, matters, hurry. I.A.1. borne. I.A.2. pressure. I.A.3. Hagar, wife. I.A.4. childless, second, first. I.A.5. inquired. I.B.1. combat. I.B.2. suffer. I.B.3. despised, blamed, blamed. I.B.4. mistreated, ran, away. I.C.1. care, God. I.C.2. Christ. I.C.3. return, submit. I.C.4. God, hears. I.C.5. sees. II.A.1. own. II.A.2. pride. II.A.3. direction. II.A.4. sees, with. II.A.5. Wait. II.B.1. flyer, catcher. II.B.2. catch. II.B.3. trust, wait.