

## *'Dangers Of Getting Ahead of God' Genesis 16*

\_\_\_\_\_ what He wants done... sometimes he recruits us to get involved.

When heaven is silent, \_\_\_\_\_... till God leads.

Living by faith means living \_\_\_\_\_.

"It is not unusual for God to be silent. Indeed, He has been silent far more than He has spoken. His silences are as eloquent as His sayings." J.B. Phillips

In His silence God could be saying to you: "\_\_\_\_," "\_\_\_\_," or "I'm \_\_\_\_\_."

"Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. But she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar." Genesis 16:1-2

"So Sarai said to Abram, "The Lord has prevented me from having children. Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her." And Abram agreed with Sarai's proposal. So Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian servant and gave her to Abram as a wife." v. 2-3

We mess up when in God's name we do what seems \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is seldom in agreement with how God thinks or what the bible says.

"Abram had intercourse with Hagar, and she became pregnant. When she found out that she was pregnant, she became proud and despised Sarai." v. 4

"Then Sarai said to Abram, "This is all your fault! I put my servant into your arms, but now that she's pregnant she treats me with contempt. The Lord will show who's wrong – you or me!" Abram replied, "Look, she is your servant, so deal with her as you see fit." v. 5-6a

"Then Sarai treated Hagar so harshly that she finally ran away." v. 6b

1. Refuse to give in to \_\_\_\_\_ when God's not acting

2. Refocus on \_\_\_\_\_ through the bible

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over matters

4. Keep in mind that \_\_\_\_\_ wants to mess up your life

The enemy will make you think that \_\_\_\_\_ about you, your problems, or that He is too busy to fix your life.