

### *'Your Careful Walk With God' Genesis 16-17*

"The angel of the Lord found Hagar beside a spring of water in the wilderness, along the road to Shur. The angel said to her, "Hagar, Sarai's servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress, Sarai," she replied. The angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit to her authority." Then, he added, "I will give you more descendants than you can count." And the angel also said, "You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael (which means 'God hears'), for the Lord has heard your cry of distress. This son of yours will be a wild man, as untamed as a wild donkey! He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open hostility against all his relatives." Genesis 16:7-12

Ishmael's descendants are the \_\_\_\_\_ people today.

Hamas is not an ideal or a group, it's an \_\_\_\_\_.

"Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence." Genesis 6:11... 'violence' - \_\_\_\_\_

"Then Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you!" Genesis 16:5; "He gives me victory over my enemies; he subdues the nations under me and saves me from my foes. O Lord, you give me victory over my enemies and protect me from violent people." Psalm 18:47-48; "So Hagar gave Abram a son, and Abram named him Ishmael. Abram was eighty-six years old when Ishmael was born. When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Genesis 16:15-17:2... God Almighty' - El Shaddai

It is when you feel most weak and \_\_\_\_\_ that you want God El Shaddai to be most \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

"This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! What's more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be the father of many nations. I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them... I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you. And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as... their possession forever, and I will be their God." Genesis 17:4-8; "On that very day Abraham took his son, Ishmael, and every male in his household, including those born there and those he had bought. Then he circumcised them, cutting off their foreskins, just as God had told him. Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised, and Ishmael, his son, was thirteen." v. 23-25

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - *walk before me faithfully and be blameless (17:1)*

'Blameless' (17:1) = \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus came to give us the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. As you live for the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Stay away from wrong behavior, it has \_\_\_\_\_

"Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant." Galatians 6:7

In God's eyes your failure doesn't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ people

"God is love!" 1John 4:8

"The Lord is not slow to do what he has promised, as some think. Instead, he is patient with you, because he does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants all to turn away from their sins." 1Peter 3:7