

Small Group Questions

I Know He Watches Me

Genesis 16:1-16

1. **Where are you most tempted to take control when trusting God feels too slow?**
 - a. What promise, prayer, relationship, decision, or circumstance is currently testing your trust?

2. **Abram and Sarai did not verbally reject God's promise, but their methods revealed their unbelief.** Where might your methods contradict what you say you believe?
 - a. *Consider how this may show up through manipulation, rushing, compromise, anxiety, or creating a backup plan God never asked you to build.*

3. **Genesis 16 shows that our attempts to control outcomes can create collateral damage.** How has someone else's impatience or passivity affected you, and how might your choices currently be affecting others?

4. **What stands out most to you about how God treated Hagar in the wilderness?**
 - a. He found her, called her by name, invited her to name reality, directed her, heard her suffering, and gave her a future. Which part of God's response do you most need today?

5. **What would change this week if you truly believed that God sees you completely and still moves toward you in mercy?** How might that affect your anxiety, obedience, relationships, secret struggles, or willingness to wait?