

**Lesson 12: Belt And Suspenders Christian**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Scripture: Genesis 21**

**Questions For Wednesday Night Discussion**

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Read Genesis 21:1-21**

**What We Learn From The Birth Of Isaac (Genesis 21: 1-7)**

- God's \_\_\_\_\_
  
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**What We Learn From Hagar (Genesis 21: 8-21)**

- Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Thessalonians 5: 15-24
  
- Hagar's \_\_\_\_\_
  
- God \_\_\_\_\_

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Hebrews 6: 13-20

1. Do you prefer a belt, no belt, or suspenders?
2. How do you apply the phrase belts and suspenders to your life? How does it apply to your faith?
3. What point does Moses want us to understand in verses 1 and 2 of Genesis 21? (Hint: he says it three different ways) Why is this important to our faith?
4. Why did God wait 25 years for Isaac? When would you have given Abraham a child? How does our thinking differ from God?
5. Why was it important to state that Abraham circumcised Isaac on the 8<sup>th</sup> day?
6. What happens when we take God's fulfillment of His promise or answered prayers and normalize them?
7. Why did Abraham struggle with listening to his wife Sarah over Ishmael? Why do you think God told him to send Ishmael away?
8. Hagar's answer to her prayer was right in front over her but she could not see it? How does the same thing happen to us?
9. After studying this passage, what happens when we fail to rely on God answering and fulfilling his promises and our prayers?
10. What worldly "suspenders" do you have to release to rely on God fully?