

# SMALL GROUP

## Discussion on Genesis 25

1. Read Genesis 16:1-4, 11-12; Genesis 25:12-18; and Psalm 83:1-6. Discuss the short and long-term effects of Abraham and Sarah's plan to "help" God fulfill His promise of a son. Read Proverbs 16:25.
2. Read Genesis 25:21 [Note: Rebekah was barren for twenty years before she gave birth (cf. v. 20, 26)]. Read Genesis 15:3, 16:2, 29:31; 30:1-2, 17, 22; Psa. 103:19 and discuss God's sovereignty over the womb. How should this affect the Christian's thoughts about the right-to-life issue?
3. Read Genesis 25:29-34. Discuss what Esau gave up compared to what he gained. How can the Christian overcome lusts of the flesh?

### Applications for this Week

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