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Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer - Sharon
- Worship Music – *Who Am I (Casting Crowns)*
- Scripture Reading (Genesis 16:1- 13 ESV) - Ed
- Teaching Video – *His Grace is Enough: God Sees You*
- Open Discussion - Dena
- Prayer Requests - Sharon
- Closing & Prayer - Sharon

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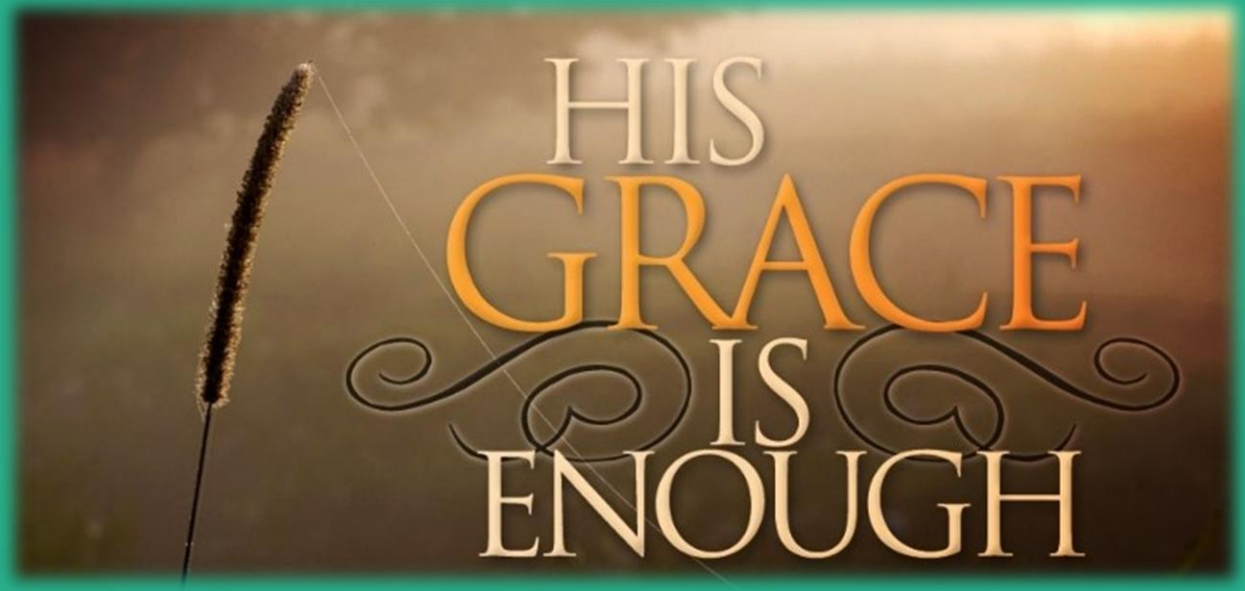
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Genesis 16 (ESV)

1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. 2 And Sarai said to Abram, “Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. 3 So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife. 4 And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived.

Genesis 16 (ESV)

4 And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. 5 And Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!” 6 But Abram said to Sarai, “Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.

Genesis 16 (ESV)

7 The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. 8 And he said, “Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” 9 The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress and submit to her.” 10 The angel of the Lord also said to her, “I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude.”

Genesis 16 (ESV)

11 And the angel of the Lord said to her, “Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the Lord has listened to your affliction. 12 He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen.” 13 So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, “You are a God of seeing,” for she said, “Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.”

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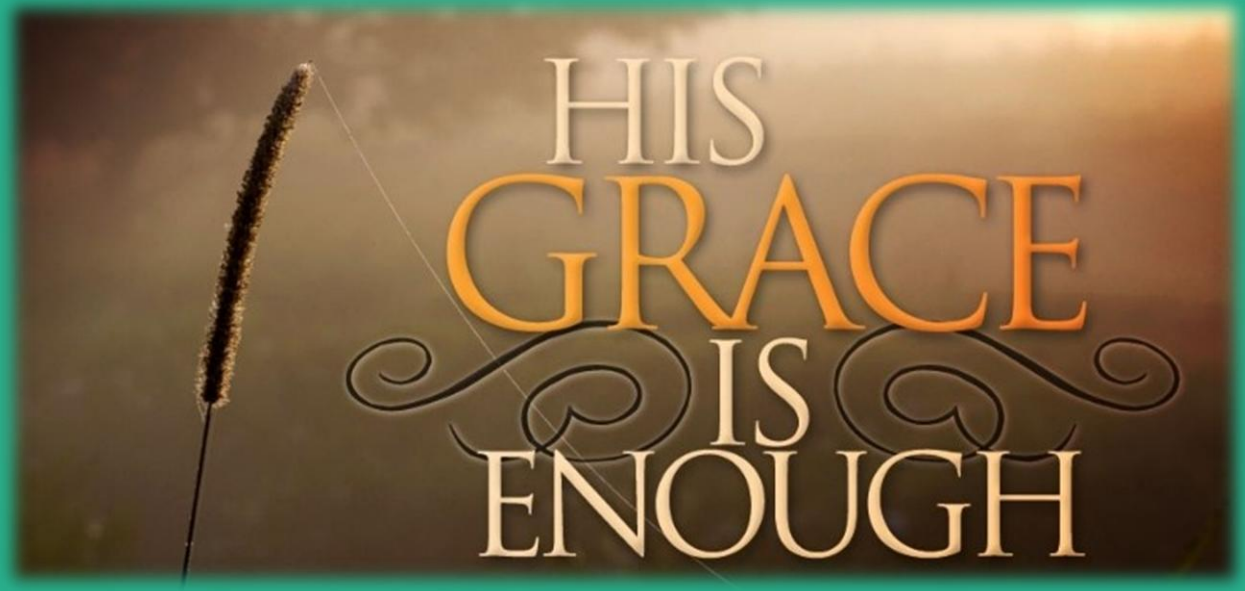
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God Sees Your Pain & Hears Your Cry

- The Lord watches over those who fear Him.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
(Psalm 33:18 ESV)

- His eyes are everywhere.

3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch
on the evil and the good. (Proverbs 15:3 ESV)

God Sees Your Pain & Hears Your Cry

- God sees the suffering of His people.

7 Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings," (Exodus 3:7 ESV)

You Are Not Forgotten

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- God will not forget you - He has engraved you on His hands.

15 “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. 16 Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.”
(Isaiah 49:15–16 ESV)

You Are Not Forgotten

- God remembers your love & care.

10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10 ESV)

You Are Not Forgotten

- God knows everything about you.

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. (Psalm 139:1–3 ESV)

You Are Not Forgotten

- You are valuable in God's sight.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:29–31 ESV)

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God is With You in Your Wilderness

- The angel of the Lord found Hagar in the desert.
- God makes a way in our wilderness.

19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19 ESV)

God is With You in Your Wilderness

- God leads us into the wilderness to speak tenderly.

14 "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her."
(Hosea 2:14 ESV)

God is With You in Your Wilderness

- God watches over our journey in the wilderness.

7 "For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing."
(Deuteronomy 2:7 ESV)

Discussion Questions

- When have you felt unseen or overlooked in your caregiving role & how does it comfort you to know that God sees your suffering?
- How does knowing that God knows everything about you & values even the smallest details of your life change the way you view your daily responsibilities as a caregiver?
- How does knowing that God meets us in those dry, hard places strengthen your faith?
- How can you stay spiritually refreshed when the demands of caregiving feel overwhelming?

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