

**"God Is Faithful"
Genesis 20:1-18**

**I. We Struggle to Trust God
(20:1-2)**

A. God's pleasure in you is not based on your performance for him.

B. God's pleasure in you is based on Christ's performance for you.

II. God Is Faithful (20:3-16)

Even when we make foolish decisions, God is still faithful.

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A. The LORD showed mercy to Abraham and Abimelech by taking action against Abimelech. (20:3-7)

B. The LORD affirmed Abraham's position before him to Abimelech during the dream despite Abraham's sinful behavior. (20:7)

II. God Is Faithful (20:3-16)

C. The LORD worked despite Abraham's foolish choices, unbelief, fear, and the predicament he had gotten himself into. (20:7)

D. The LORD used an unbeliever's rebuke to expose a believer's sin. (20:8-16)

The gospel is the good news that the just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His only son, Jesus Christ, God in human flesh to bare his wrath against sin on the cross and to show his power over sin in the resurrection, so that, all who turn from their sin and put their faith in him can be reconciled to the Father forever.