

**The Life of Faith**  
**11– Faith that Trusts God in the Impossible - Sarah**  
**Hebrews 11:11**

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- I. The Context and Importance of Our Text
  - A. Husbands and Wives Often Share in the Same Trials of Faith
  - B. Women Often Experience Intense Trials of Faith Unique to Womanhood
  - C. The Grace of Faith is Given to All Believers Without Distinction Between Men and Women
  
- II. The Woman of Faith -- Sarah
  - A. The Peculiar Intensity of the Trial of Faith Sarah Faced
    - 1. The sorrow of barrenness
    - 2. The promise of a child that intensified the agony of barrenness.
    - 3. The birth of Ishmael intensified the trial yet further
    - 4. All made more intense by age and menopause
  - B. The Weakness of Sarah's Faith We Remember, but God Forgets
  
  - C. The Faith of Sarah Demonstrated and Rewarded
  
- III. The Message Sarah Has for Women of Faith
  - A. Women of Great Faith are Such by Grace Alone
  
  - B. Women of Great Faith are Such Because They Know God to be Great
  
  - C. Women of Great Faith Are Such in the Unique Dynamics of Being a Godly Woman