

**Sermon: “*Looking For Sons in All the Wrong Places*”**

**Text: Genesis 16 (pew Bible page 11)**

**Genesis 15:4** “A son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.”

## **I. Wilting instead of waiting**

**A. Sarah’s panic instead of patience, Genesis 16:1-2a**

**B. Abram’s cowardice instead of courage, Genesis 2b-4a**

**C. Compromise instead of conviction, Genesis 4b-5**

**D. Retaliation instead of remorse**

## **II. Dysfunction instead of devotion**

**A. Harshness instead of harmony from Sarai, Genesis 16:4b and 6b**

**B. Abdication instead of action from Abram, Genesis 6a**

## **III. Suffering instead of separating**

**A. Hagar comforted by the God who sees Genesis 16:7-9**

**B. Hagar confronted by the God who sends back, 16:9-14**

## **IV. No condemnation...but consequences, Genesis 16:12**