### GALATIANS LIVING FREE

Galatians 4:21-22 Tell me, you who want to be under law, do you not listen to the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the bondwoman and one by the free woman.

Galatians 4:23 But the son by the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and the son by the free woman through the promise.

# Sarah is attempting to fulfill God's promise through an act of the flesh.

## 1. God alone has the capacity to accomplish His promise... we don't

Galatians 4:27 For it is written, "Rejoice, barren woman who does not bear; Break forth and shout, you who are not in labor; For more numerous are the children of the desolate Than of the one who has a husband."

#### God chose the one with "no potential" to accomplish His promise!

#### It has never been about our ability But our availability

#### Desolate: Bleak, depressingly empty or bare

# 2. Those who live by the law will always come against those living in grace.

Galatians 4:29 But as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so it is now also.

#### Galatians 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

#### Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

#### Faith produces love...



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4:6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

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b. We are indwelt by the Spirit of love.
5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love,