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La Jolla Christian Fellowship
GENESIS. Behind The Curtain: Abraham Part 2
Ep 5: Ability Amid Impossibility
Guest Speaker – Rondi Pogue

GENESIS 18:9-15 NIV

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10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”
Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.
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12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”
13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’
14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”
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Genesis 3:9

But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” ... Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

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Three Big Takeaways:

- 1. Abraham was the head of his house. It's an honor to be head of your household. "The only place a man is irreplaceable...is his home."**
- 2. God is able – Ability Amid Impossibility. He can defy all laws of nature.**
- 3. God is a promise-keeper. Remember His promises and His truth. Nothing is too hard for the Lord.**

Small Group Questions: