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## God's Laughable Promise

Genesis 17:15-27

Context:

• El Shaddai =

• God does not \_\_\_\_\_ Abram He \_\_\_\_\_ him!

1) God's \_\_\_\_\_ promise:

2) God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan:

• Get \_\_\_\_\_ before God and \_\_\_\_\_ His sovereignty.

• \_\_\_\_\_ in light of His \_\_\_\_\_ not your plans.

• \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

• Immediately \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

• \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - This week I will lay out** before God the top 2-3 desires of my heart while also searching the Scriptures and seeking godly counsel to determine His will.

**\*Step 2 - I acknowledge that God** has the option to say "no" to my personal desire, and I state today that I trust Him with my life and its direction.



1) Look up the following Bible characters whom God said "no" to or did not answer their request and write down why God didn't answer their request:

- Paul — 2 Cor. 12:1-10
- David — 2 Sam. 12:16-18
- Paul — Acts 16:6-10
- Jesus — Matt. 26:36-44; 27:46

2) Have you had a time in your life when God said "no" to a repeated request of yours? As you reflect on that request, why do you think God said no?

3) At the end of Pastor's sermon, he mentioned 5 action steps as a response to God when He says "no." Discuss with the group the 5 action steps and how you could practically apply them: