

Week 7: Listen, Believe, and Fear the Lord

Text: Genesis 18:9-15

Theme: Champions for Christ fear the Lord!

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9 Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10 He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah **was listening** at the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. 12 Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I indeed bear a *child*, when I am so old?' 14 Is anything **too difficult** for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 15 Sarah denied *it* however, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was **afraid**. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."



Key Crusader Takeaways

1. Champions for Christ **listen** for the voice of the Lord.
2. Champions for Christ **believe** that the Lord can do the impossible.
3. Champions for Christ **fear** the Lord.

Key Words and Concepts

1

LISTENING

To hear with attention or interest, to listen to; to yield to, obey, consent to

2

DIFFICULT

To be beyond one's power, difficult to do or understand

3

AFRAID

To fear, be afraid of, frightened; to have reverence for, respect, awe, honor