

VIRTUAL CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

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CONNECT

Last week at Calvary, we spent every day talking about race and faith because we believe it's an important conversation to have. Did you tune in for the Daily Dose? What conversations did you start in your home? What did you learn, and what was challenging?

GROW

- Angie described her mom as a **sailboat** in navigating decisions in life (steady, upright, making only slight corrections). She described herself as being on an **inner tube** in the ocean (floating amongst sharks, splashing around, sometimes stuck). Which resonates with you? What about others in your life?
- During this worship series we are talking about **in the meantime moments** - when life gets hard and we struggle to move forward. Maybe it's relating to finances, health, family, or a profession. If you're willing to share, what moment comes to mind?
- Read several sections of Abraham and Sarah's story:
Links: [Genesis 12:1-3](#) [Genesis 16:1-16](#) [Genesis 17:15-22](#)
- During an "in the meantime" moment, Abraham and Sarah start to believe God has abandoned them, so they take things into their own hands. Can you relate? What would it look like to **wait instead**, trusting that God keeps **God's promises**, but in time? Why is waiting so hard?

PRAY

Gracious God, give thanks that your "Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." When we feel pulled in different ways or overwhelmed, remind us that you have not abandoned us. Amen.