

**RUNNING WITH THE GIANTS PART 5 ~**  
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**Hebrews 12:1 NLT** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Hebrews 11:11 NKJV - [11] By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

Main Idea: Nothing is too **HARD** for the Lord.

**The Journey of Sarah's Faith**

- Experiences barrenness from her youth
    - Genesis 11:29-30 [NKJV]; vs. 30 [NLT]
      - From the very beginning satan has directed his wrath against the womb of the woman.
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- Received a promise to bear a son in her maturity
    - Genesis 12:1-2 [NLT]; 13:14-16 [NLT]
    - Genesis 15:1-6 [NLT]
    - God is not **BOUND** by time.
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- Determined to fulfill God's promise by her own plan when the promise was not fulfilled in her timing.
    - Genesis 16:1-3 [NLT]
    - When you know God superficially, you tend to **JUDGE** Him incorrectly.
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- Resented others for following her plan
    - Genesis 16:4-6 [NLT]
    - We usually create a **HOT MESS** when we try to help God out.
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- Receives a deeper understanding of who God is
    - Genesis 17:1-6; 15-19 [NLT]
    - You need to adjust your **CONFESSION** to line up with what God says about you.
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- Laughs at God when He reaffirms that she will have a child from her womb - (It was now 25 years after she and Abraham first received the promise)
    - Genesis 18:9-12 [NLT]
    - Genesis 18:13- 15 [NLT]
      - Sarah comes under the conviction and fear of the Lord.
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- Moves from unbelief to faith in the Almighty God (El Shaddai)
    - Genesis 21:1-6
    - Sarah became transformed by the **WORD** and **PRESENCE** of God.
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- *“You don’t need to try to “believe God” or try to “get in faith” for this or that. If you get into God’s Word and into His presence, belief and faith will get into you automatically.” - Tom Garrett*