

## “Timing”

Genesis 18:1-15

John 11:1-6

- Re-read the Scriptures together as a group.
- When have you ever hosted strangers?
  - How did it go?
- What is it about knowing the future that makes us want to know so much?
- JD talked about the timing of our capital campaign. How he is asked about the timing of it... Is it the *right* time? He asked us to consider his answer “I don’t know?” JD might not know if this fits neatly in our schedules, but he does know God is greater than any problem that we can worry about.
  - How often do you doubt God’s timing?
  - How can we help one another to know God is greater than any problem?
- “Jesus doesn’t run...” A statement that is backed up by scripture... Nowhere in the Bible do we see Jesus run. If Jesus were to run that would indicate that He might be late and won’t be able to do anything about it. That the clock is greater than Jesus. However, Jesus is always on time.
  - How often do we think God missed His cue?
  - If you’re comfortable, tell of a time you thought God was late, and afterwards you found out it was perfect timing.
- Both Abraham and Sarah laughed at God. They laughed because the plans of God were not funny, but they made no sense to them.
  - Do you ever laugh at God?
  - Why?
  - How often do you see God come through on the plans He has made.
- Nothing about the place where you are, or what you see, feel, fear is greater than who you are with.
  - Do you forget that sometimes?
  - Pray as a group that God will work with you to remind you that you are not alone, and that He will do what He has planned to do.