

Laughing In Praise To God



Text: Genesis 18:9-15, Genesis 21:5-7; Romans 5:11

I. Introduction

- There are all kinds of reasons for laughing
- When do you laugh?
- When do you refrain from laughing?
- We laugh at the joy of living, a witty remark, exalting at salvation by the Lord, joy, peace, contentment in the Lord (not frivolous laughter), embarrassment, nervousness to cover our despair

II. God Has A Plan For Every One Of Us

- **Hebrews 13:2**
- God promised Abraham a nation, yet Abraham had no son at the time of that promise
- **Genesis 17:17**
- Abraham fell from laughter
- It's never too late to learn, to grow, to have new experiences, to grow closer to God through Christ

III. With God, All Things Are Possible

- Abraham and Sarah discovered that truth
- We live in a world of infinite possibilities

IV. God Keeps His Promises

- "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?"
- God is faithful
- He did just as He promised
- In Romans 4, Abraham was praised for his faith
- We also need to be praising God

V. Conclusion

- I believe we will all one day laugh together in Heaven...*and Jesus will be laughing right along with us!*