

**Sermon Notes**  
**Genesis 21:1-21**  
**February 23, 2025**  
**Luke 24: 13-35**

**Finally!**

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- I. A long journey...
  - A. For Abraham
  - B. For Sarah
  - C. What is something for which you have waited?
  
- II. Time to celebrate!
  - A. Promise has been fulfilled
  - B. Isaac is born!
  
- III. Wait! There's more...
  - A. Not everyone is rejoicing
    - 1. Hagar
    - 2. Ishmael
  - B. Breaking point
    - 1. Sarah insists Hagar leave.
    - 2. Hagar and Ishmael set out with some water and food.
  
- IV. God hears Ishmael's cries
  - A. An angel speaks to Hagar
  - B. The LORD opens her eyes to see the well.
  - C. God sees and provides.
  
- V. What do we learn about God?
  - A. God's timing is not ours, but it's perfect
  - B. God sees those who feel forgotten
  - C. God's provision is already there, we just need our eyes opened.
  - D. Letting go is hard, but God's plans are greater.
  
- VI. Our Lord, the fulfillment of Isaac, shows up for us.
  - A. The road to Emmaus
  - B. The disciples can't recognize him but feel their hearts burning within them.
  - C. They recognize him in the breaking of the bread.