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**Bobby Fletcher**  
Kennerly Properties, Inc.



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"The LORD has kept me from having  
children. Go, sleep with my  
maidservant; perhaps I can build a  
family through her."  
- Genesis 16:2

Have you ever felt that you were  
supposed to receive something from  
God but it just hasn't materialized?  
You wait and wait until finally you  
decide that maybe God wants you to  
help out the situation. This is exactly  
what happened in the case of  
Abraham and Sarah.

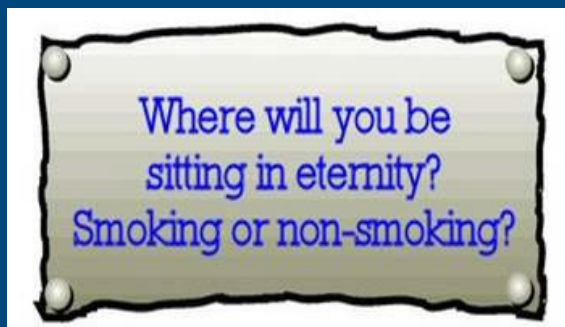
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Bobby is in his first year with Kennerly Properties and is off to a running start. He has very quickly developed effective marketing strategies to provide his clients with maximum exposure. He attributes his success to integrity, going the extra mile, and under promising and over delivering. Bobby's favorite scripture is Philemon 1:6 (NIV) "I pray that you would be active in your faith so that you will experience the full manifestation of every good thing that is yours in Christ." His tag line is *Your Next Great Move*.

Bobby has one son, David (24), an English Instructor at Florida State University. He also has a cat, Kasey. His hobbies include music, reading, and photographing county courthouses in Texas. Bobby's favorite vacation destination is Puerto Vallarta. He lives in Carrollton and worships at Covenant Church in Carrollton.

### Mike's Corner



God had promised them a son, but as years passed by they were still without a child. They took their eyes off the One who had made the promise and decided to take matters into their own hands. So, Abraham lay with Sarah's maidservant, Hagar, and she bore a son, Ishmael (see Genesis 16). The son of promise, Isaac, came later through Sarah, just like God had promised. However, the modern day conflict between the Arabs and Israelis is the fruit of this act of disobedience that occurred centuries ago.

I recall a time when I launched a business enterprise only to fall on my face. It had all the hallmarks of a Godly venture, but I was premature and guilty of presumption instead of faith. The resulting financial losses are lasting reminders of a decision that was based on a horizontal choice instead of a vertical dependence that required patience until God said, "Go."

The way to avoid making "Ishmael" decisions is to seek God fully on the matter in prayer, be in an accountable relationship with your spouse and close associates who know you well, and gain agreement through two or more people. The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" (Jer 17:9).

Whenever we want something strongly, it is a dangerous place because we no longer look at the matter objectively with a willingness to change our viewpoint. We have to approach a matter as being "dead" to the issue in order to fully see God's perspective.

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