



## Don't Sleep With Hagar

Genesis 16:1-6

"Good is the enemy of great. And that is one of the key reasons why we have so little that becomes great."

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### 1. The problem (1a)

*Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. (1a)*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (1b-3)

*And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. (2)*

- Sarai saw \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Abram listened \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Eve	Sarai
Adam listened to Eve (3:17)	Abram listened to Sarai (16:2)
Eve "took" the fruit (3:6a)	Sarai "took" Hagar (16:3a)
Eve "gave" the fruit to Adam (3:6b)	Sarai "gave" Hagar to Abram (16:3b)

### 3. The results (4-6)

- immediate –

*And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. (4a)*

- ultimate –

- The characters are exposed.

- Hagar – \_\_\_\_\_ (4b)
- Sarai – \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- Abram – \_\_\_\_\_ (6a)

- The story is expanded.

*Are you sleeping with Hagar?*

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ → quick fix

- You measure \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- You value \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
- You seek \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction.