



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

The Lord relentlessly pursues and encounters us wherever we are.

## Introduction:

1. What hopes or dreams do you have for your life?
2. Describe a time when the Lord demonstrated His faithfulness to you.

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Genesis 18:1-15 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who are Abraham's visitors? (vs. 1-2)
2. What does Abraham do for them and what is his state of mind? Why? (vs. 3-8)
3. Where is Sarah? Why? (vs. 9)
4. What proclamation does the Lord make to Abraham and how does Sarah respond? (vs. 10-12)
5. How does the Lord address Sarah's response? (vs. 13-15)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What do we learn about the Lord from this story?
2. What do you see in Abraham or Sarah that you can relate to?
3. Why does the Lord keep pursuing and encountering Abraham and Sarah...and us?
4. In what way can you believe that nothing is to amazing for the Lord to do?
5. How can you be more actively and expectantly looking for the Lord's encounters with you?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/9 – Genesis 3:1-21

Tuesday, 9/10 – Genesis 11:27-32

Wednesday, 9/11 – Genesis 12:1-9

Thursday, 9/12 – Genesis 14:14-20

Friday, 9/13 – Genesis 17:1-8

Saturday, 9/14 – Genesis 17:15-22

Sunday, 9/15 – Genesis 18:1-15