



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **When Troubles Abound, God is Around**

*Genesis 16:1-14*

Our passage this morning contains the familiar story of Abram, Sarai, and Hagar. These three conspired to provide a man-made solution to a perceived problem. Fortunately, God was there to pick up the pieces. Let's examine this text, then, that reveals this truth: ***when troubles abound, God is around!***

Notice...

#### **I. People \_\_\_\_\_ Problems (vv.1-6)**

- A common denominator in the problems we create: \_\_\_\_\_
- We must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ on God!
  - See *Psalm 130:1, 5; 37:34; Isaiah 40:31*

#### **II. God \_\_\_\_\_ Problems (vv.7-14)**

- When troubles abound, here's our confidence that God is around:
  1. God \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)  
(See *Luke 15:3-7*)
  2. God \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)
  3. God \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)
  4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14)