

**Pastor's Weekly Devotional – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**“Against All Hope”**

God promised Abraham and Sarah a child. But months turned into many, many years and nothing happened. Sarah is now 90 years old while good old Abe is close to being 100. Then God sent a message to both of them...next year, you will bear the promised son.

Look at the picture. Abraham and Sarah are old. Sarah has passed child-bearing age...and now God says something contrary to the laws of Nature. And you may be in the same predicament but of a different nature.

So, if you have a dead hope, a dead relationship or a dead dream, God has a way of making life come out of something that doesn't exist. Don't be limited by the facts! Don't be limited by what you see! The Bible says: “Against hope Abraham believed in hope!” (Romans 4:18)

God is so good as being God that He doesn't need raw materials to work with. He can take dead things and give them life. He can give a dead future new life. Or a dead career, or a dead dream, or a dead heart. So, quit looking at what you can see, and start believing that against all odds – like Abraham and Sarah. “With God nothing is impossible: and “against hope believe in hope” because we are “prisoners of hope.” (Zechariah 9:12)

Have a blessed week!  
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