**Running With The Giants**

**April-29/30, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **Genesis 10b-15 (NLT) & Romans 8:24-25 (MSG).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out.

**Application Questions:**

1. In looking at the life of Sarah to speak about the “why” and “how” to wait on God, Tom taught, *“Don’t complicate God’s promise with your solution.”* 
   1. Share a time when you got weary in waiting on God and then complicated God’s promise with your own solution? What were the results? What did you learn?
2. Tom encouraged, *“Trust God even it if takes a long time, seems ridiculous, or those around you don’t.”*
   1. Share a time when you remained faithful in waiting on God. What enabled your patience and trust in the face of the long passage of time, or when trusting God seemed ridiculous to those around you?
3. Tom shared, *“When you must wait, focus on what’s happening in you, not what’s happening to you.”*
   1. Consider a long season of waiting you experienced in your life. Looking back, what were some of the things you now know happened *in you* during your wait?
4. Tom said, *“God has a much better plan for your life than you have for yourself.”* He then shared, **Isaiah 64:4 (MSG)** which says, *“Since before time began no one has ever imagined, no ear heard, no eye seen, a God like you who works for those who wait for him.”*
   1. Do you believe God has a better plan for your life than yourself? If not, what are some of the reasons? If you do, what did it take for you to get there?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Pray for the personal prayer request(s) of those in your group
* Pray for patient endurance for those at CA in a long season of waiting on God
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023