



# CellLifeChurch *of the Tri-Cities*

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## **Epic Failures – Where God’s People Blew It**

### **New Beginnings**

#### **Introduction**

Talk about new beginnings

Abraham, Sara & Hagar

#### **Failure**

Question: Describe a time in your life when you took matters into your own hands and it back-fired?

God's promise of an heir (Gen 15:4-5)

Abram & Sarai took matters into their own hands and Sarai gave Abram Hagar as a wife to bear him children.

#### **Consequence**

Question: Describe the consequences that took place after you took matters into your own hands.

Strife between Sarai and Hagar (Gen 16:4-5)

Type of person Ishmael became (and his descendants) (Gen 16:12)

#### **Restoration**

Question: Describe the new beginning, if any, you experienced after your mistake?

God makes a covenant with Abraham even after his bad choices(Gen 17:4-8)

God promises a covenant to be established through Isaac (Gen 17:19)

#### **Conclusion**

There's always the possibility of a new beginning

Repentance is the key to a new beginning