

## “How to Find a Really Good Wife” Genesis 24

\_\_\_\_\_ is the second most important decision of your lifetime. For those closest to you, are the ones that largely determine your success or failure. Proverbs 18:22, 19:14, 31:10-11, 30-31 The longest chapter in Genesis is devoted to this important truth.

1. In Genesis 24 Abraham was now \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 21:5 He would live another \_\_\_\_\_. 25:7 His great concern was to find the \_\_\_\_\_ for his son, Isaac, before he died. Only then could GOD fulfill HIS \_\_\_\_\_ to bless the Nations of the Earth through Abraham’s descendants. 12:1-3, 13:14-17, 15:18, 21:12
2. At this time parents made the marriage \_\_\_\_\_. A man and a woman got married with the families’ blessing, and then \_\_\_\_\_ to love each other. **V.67**

\* Our last \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Day for 2019 at COS is Saturday, **October 26**, from 8:30am till 2:30pm. (\$50) See Pastor Steve or call the church office - 859-223-1121.

3. Abraham made his Servant \_\_\_\_\_ to three things:
  - A. Do not take a wife for my son from among the \_\_\_\_\_ women. **V.3**
  - B. Choose a wife for him from among \_\_\_\_\_. **V.4**
  - C. Do not take \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham’s former homeland. **V.6-7**  
WHY: Because the Covenant with GOD was the Plan of GOD and would \_\_\_\_\_, the Promised Land.

4. Knowing that he had assigned his Servant a really difficult task, Abraham offered him these \_\_\_\_\_ truths:
  - A. For sixty-five years GOD had \_\_\_\_\_, kept, and \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham, and would not \_\_\_\_\_ him now. **V.1**
  - B. GOD had promised Abraham that his \_\_\_\_\_ would inherit the Land. so logically Isaac would have \_\_\_\_\_, who would bear him a child. **V.7**
  - C. GOD’s powerful \_\_\_\_\_ would go before the Servant to lead him to right woman. **V.7 Hebrews 1:14**

\* Are you \_\_\_\_\_ what GOD has said? What HE has done for you?  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ GOD for your need, like Abraham?

5. **The Servant** is \_\_\_\_\_. It could be Eliezer. (15:2) But the events of Genesis 15 are \_\_\_\_\_ years earlier, which would have made him very old, too.
- A. His favorite term for Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ which he used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the passage. He lived and served only to \_\_\_\_\_ his Master. Eph. 5:10
- B. He got his \_\_\_\_\_ from his Master, and he didn't vary from them. He made his \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience, he \_\_\_\_\_ it, and he \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- C. Whether the mission was a success or a failure, the Servant knew that he had to give an \_\_\_\_\_ to his Master. He wanted to do this without \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 2:28, 2 Cor. 5:10, Mt. 24:18-21
- D. The Servant \_\_\_\_\_ the Promises of GOD, and trusted in GOD's ability to direct him to the right woman. After the long 450 mile journey, he arrived in the city of \_\_\_\_\_. **V.10-14** There he prayed to ask for GOD's help. He kept his \_\_\_\_\_ to see what GOD would do. **V.21**
6. **The Girl** arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time. Isaiah 65:24 She did exactly what the Servant had prayed. **V.18-19** The Servant was \_\_\_\_\_ her to see if she would make a good wife for Isaac.
- A. Rebekah was \_\_\_\_\_, pleasant, very beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_, and a hard worker. (a camel after a long, hot trek could drink \_\_\_\_\_ of water. Each gallon had to be drawn \_\_\_\_\_. There were ten camels) She was a \_\_\_\_\_, who had never had sex with anyone. **V.16** GOD always \_\_\_\_\_ sexual purity. Save that \_\_\_\_\_ for your wedding night. Heb. 13:4, 1 Thess. 4:4-5
- B. Little did Rebekah know that doing a \_\_\_\_\_ for a stranger would make her the wife of a \_\_\_\_\_ man, that was in a covenantal \_\_\_\_\_ with the Creator. **V.19-22** She would become the mother of \_\_\_\_\_, who would become the father of the 12 Tribes of Israel.
7. **The Culmination** – Abraham's Servant asked Rebekah, "Whose \_\_\_\_\_ are you?" **V.23** It is the greatest question you could ask someone today. "Who is your \_\_\_\_\_?" "To what \_\_\_\_\_ do you belong?"
- A. The Servant and his men followed Rebekah to her home. **V.31** The Family was \_\_\_\_\_ by the appearance and the wealth of this caravan. They heard the Servant's \_\_\_\_\_ of why he was there. **V.34-49**
- B. Gifts were exchanged. Laban and Bethuel admitted that this was of the LORD, and gave their \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go with the Servant. **V.50-51**
- C. Seeing her opportunity, by faith Rebekah declared, \_\_\_\_\_ **V.57-58**
- D. Like Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ in the field (**V.63**) our Savior is waiting on HIS Bride to come to HIM one day soon. Just like Abraham, the Father chose to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ for HIS Beloved Son. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the Father's Gift of Love for HIS Son. Will you say, \_\_\_\_\_