

“Keep Sowing, Whatever You Do” Genesis 26

The issues that Isaac dealt with in chapter 26 are the same issues that we deal with today. Watch and learn.

1. Isaac faced _____ **V.1 “famine”**
 - A. Famines, shortages, setbacks, crippling _____ are a part of life for everyone.
 - B. Maybe _____ caused it. Maybe _____ caused it
Maybe the _____ brought it.
 - C. Maybe the origin is _____. Anyway, you have it. Now what are you _____ about it? (_____ is mine)
 - D. Don’t ever _____ a difficulty. This hardship didn’t catch HIM by _____. It is GOD’s _____ to teach you important truths, to build your _____, to instill GOD’s _____ where you now have little character, and to demonstrate that you can _____ HIM. **Romans 5:3-5**

2. Claiming _____ of Provision. **V. 2-5**
 - A. Do you _____ HIS Promises? Are you _____ on to HIS Promises?
 - B. Why does GOD _____ HIMSELF? Because we _____.
 - C. 5 Verses to Memorize: John 10:10, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 7:11, Psalm 37:25, Psalm 121:1-4

3. Under pressure, Isaac stumbled into a lapse of _____. **V.6-11**
“afraid” V.7 “ my sister” “I might die on account of her” V.9
“what have you done to us?” V.10

4. Isaac chose to _____ for the future. **V.12-14**
 - A. _____ that you do, is a Seed, with a future _____.
 - B. GOD cannot bless and _____ what has not been _____.
 - C. IF you sow _____, you will reap _____. Galatians 6:7-9
 - D. IF you sow _____, your will reap _____.
 - E. IF you sow anger, bitterness, _____, treachery, laziness, unkind words, selfishness, lust ... you will not _____ the harvest coming your way.
 - F. You _____, what you sow, period. This LAW cannot _____.
 - G. Do you want the LORD _____ what you are doing? **V.12**

5. Then came the _____ with the Neighbors. **V.15-25**
(Philistines are always such _____)
 - A. GOD brought _____ to Isaac, which caused the Philistines to see him as a _____.

- B. To get him and his large clan, with thousands of livestock _____ the Philistines started _____ water wells.
- C. _____ and rock into a person's hard-earned well, was an act of war.
- D. The Philistines destroyed all the wells that _____ had dug. Isaac had his men painfully _____ every one of them, and lost them again. He commanded His servants next to dig completely new wells, which he named:
 - Esek – _____ - Sitnah – _____
 - Rehoboth – _____ - Beersheba – _____
- E. An _____ at night with GOD changed everything. **V.24**
6. The powerful King Abimelech _____ Isaac. **V.26-33**
- A. Abimelech and his leaders realized something. He stated, "we see plainly that _____ **V.28** (can you see this?)
- B. A treaty was finalized over a large _____ which would settle property rights, and end the conflict. **"we've done you _____" V.29**
7. Isaac's oldest son, Esau, _____, again. **V.34-35**
- A. These women brought _____ to Isaac and Rebekah. Conflict with strangers is bad. But conflict in the home is _____. Prov. 21:9
- B. In this, the _____ most important decision in life, Esau sowed wrong again. _____ and unwise Esau later married a third unbelieving wife, which brought lasting _____ to the entire family. 29:8-9

What are you Sowing? What is the Holy Spirit telling you to STOP Sowing that is destroying you? What do you need to START Sowing? (it is all your choice)