

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Genesis 24

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Genesis 24.

1. What is v. 1 a testimony of? What had God been promising Abraham?
2. Summarize the dialogue between Abraham and his servant in vv. 2-9. What was their agreement?
3. Describe the confidence of Abraham in v. 7. From where might Abraham have gotten this kind of confidence?
4. What did Abraham's servant do in vv. 10-14?
5. How does he talk about God in this section? What is the theological basis for his request in v. 12?

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6. Describe the servant's view of God's sovereignty and his plan to find a wife for Isaac in v. 14.
7. What does the servant say at the end of v. 14 will be the outcome if God does all this for him?

❖ Day 2

Read Genesis 24 again.

8. Summarize what happens in vv. 15-21. How does this section begin in relation to the servant's request in the previous section? Where did we hear about this Rebekah before? How does this reveal God's sovereignty?
9. What was the servant's response to Rebekah in v. 21?
10. How does the servant respond to hearing of Rebekah's lineage in v. 26?

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11. According to the servant in v. 27, why was the Lord to be worshipped? What was the personal impact for the servant?

12. How is the servant's response a model for you? In what practical ways should you respond to this?

13. Who is introduced in vv. 29-33? Why is this significant for the upcoming chapters in Genesis?

❖ Day 3

Read Genesis 24 again.

14. In vv. 34-48, why does the servant tell this account to Rebekah's family?

15. What response does he ask of them in v. 49?

16. How did the family respond in vv. 50-51? What does this reveal about their faith?

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17. Who does the servant bow to in v. 52? Why is this significant/who is ultimately sovereign over the family's response?
18. Summarize vv. 52-61. Why does the servant want to hurry back to Abraham? What is the significance of Rebekah's response in v. 58?
19. (Note: listen to hear how/if Pastor Bret explains Isaac's "meditation" in v. 63. This is the only place this word occurs in the Hebrew Bible, so its translation is debated)
20. What was Isaac's response in v. 67 to the servant's account of all that had happened?
21. What is the significance of this passage in the book of Genesis?
22. What is the significance of this passage in the Bible as a whole?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that God would open our eyes to who he is in his majestic sovereignty and that we would respond in humble adoration.