



Prayer and Providence – Genesis 23-24

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Group Discussion Guide

Read **Genesis 23:17-20** and answer the following questions:

- Why is it significant that this plot is in the heart of Canaan?
- What does this say about Abraham's faith?
- How does Abraham's faith in this story encourage your own? Is there a specific situation you can share?

Read **Genesis 15:2-3** and **Genesis 24:7**. How do these two passages help to summarize Abraham's faith journey?

Read **Genesis 24:12-19** and answer the following questions:

- Why do you think the prayer was so specific?
- How do we see God's providence at work?
- How can this specifically affect the way you pray?

Read **Genesis 24:26-27** and **24:52**. Is your response to answered prayer similar? What can keep us from taking time to truly acknowledge answered prayer?

Read **Genesis 24:57-59**. In what ways are you encouraged and challenged by Rebekah's response? Is God showing you something in your life right now that needs this type of obedient response?

Abraham's servant was growing as a disciple. What characteristics of a disciple are seen in the following verses from **chapter 24**:

- v 12
- v 21
- v 56
- v 66

How is the Holy Spirit revealing ways you can grow in any of these areas? What will you do about it?