

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

### Called & Chosen: Abraham - Genesis 24:1-67 - "Living with the Future In Mind"

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?

If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?

2. Where specifically do you see God's sovereignty over all revealed in Genesis 24?

How does His sovereignty impact not only the outcomes of specific situations in Gen. 24, but also the people involved in them?

Where have you seen God's sovereignty in your life through the years, and how has it encouraged you to trust Him more?

Are you facing any challenging circumstances in your life; how does this truth help you through that? (*Consider Rom. 8:28*)

3. How do we see God graciously meeting Abraham's servant in the midst of his own weaknesses?

How do God's actions encourage this servant and lead to an increase in his own faith?

Have you ever experienced God graciously providing for you when you were seeking clarity to do His will?

If so, what the situation and how did you respond?

If not, do you believe that you haven't experienced it because it hasn't happened, or because you haven't seen it?

As God provides, what does Abraham's servant do in response?

What can we learn from him about how we ought to respond in light of God's faithful provision for us?

\*if you're struggling to see God's provision in your life, consider your salvation in Christ, food/clothing/shelter, relationships, etc.

Do you take the time to acknowledge and thank God regularly for all that He provides?

If not, consider taking the time to do at least once a day - make it a priority to give thanks and praise Him for it all!

4. How do the actions of Isaac & Abraham's servant reveal that Abraham prioritized the worship of the LORD in his household?

What specific actions of each of them indicate that Abraham modeled (even if imperfectly) the worship of the LORD in his life?

As you consider your life, do you believe those closest to you would say that the worship of God is a priority in your life?

Does this passage encourage you to strive to do this more hoping to encourage/influence others to do the same?

As you pray about this, are there other things or people that are taking priority over Christ in your life?

If so, take time to confess those idols to God and ask for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to rightly worship Him?

5. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?

**1. God's sovereignty is on full display in this story!**

*God directs the affairs of men for His purposes!*

**2. God provides and Abraham's servant worships Him (God's gracious provision results in worship)!**

*God's provision should lead us to worship Him!*

**3. Abraham impacted those closest to him (his household)!**

*Prioritize Christ so others might follow Him too!*