

# Following In The Plan Of Blessing

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Genesis 24

And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you become thousands of ten thousands, and may your offspring possess the gate of those who hate him!"

(Genesis 24:60, ESV)

## Introduction

God desires to bless us abundantly. In order to fulfill His purpose for Isaac who followed after Abraham in God's plan of blessing the human race, God provided Isaac with a wife from faraway Mesopotamia. But even after Rebekah and Isaac had married, they still needed to believe, pray and act out God's plan for that blessing to reach the next generation.

### 1. Faith in the promises.

(Genesis 24:1-9)

a) Abraham sought out someone to share God's vision with him.

b) Abraham believed that God would keep His promises.

### 2. Praying for direction.

(Genesis 24 : 10-53)

a) His servant prayed to God for clear direction.

b) God clearly answered the prayer of Abraham's servant.

### 3. Setting out for the future.

(Genesis 24:54-67)

a) Rebekah quickly decided to set out for her future.

b) Rebekah and Isaac were able to follow in the blessing of Abraham.

## Conclusion

God has a marvelous plan of blessing for we who have become children of Abraham by faith. Let's go forward together into the future God has prepared for us with faith, prayer and real action.

## For our prayer, study, discussion and application

- 1) Read verse 7. What kind of promise did God make to Abraham?
- 2) Read verses 12-14. What kind of prayer did Abraham's servant pray to God?
- 3) Read verse 67. What kind of blessing resulted from Rebekah's decision?

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