



FULFILL – TEXT: Genesis 24

Faith ACTS like ABRAHAM:

- 1) **Blessing ought not lead to PASSIVITY:** Genesis 24:1
- 2) **Faith ACTS in PURSUIT of even GREATER FULFILLMENT of God's PROMISES:** Gen. 24:2–3a, 4 See: 12:2–3; 15:4–5; 17:15–19; 22:17–18
- 3) **Faith PROTECTS the fulfillment of God's PROMISES from CORRUPTION:** Genesis 24:3b, 5–6, 8
- 4) **Faith TRUSTS God is at WORK RIGHT NOW to FULFILL His PLAN and His PROMISES:** Genesis 24:7. See also: Isaiah 64:4; Romans 8:28

Faith OBEYS like Abraham's SERVANT:

- 1) **Faith COMMITS:** Genesis 24:9
- 2) **Faith SOJOURNS:** Genesis 24:10
- 3) **Faith PRAYS for WISDOM, DIRECTION, and SUCCESS:** Genesis 24:12
- 4) **Faith EXPECTS God to ACT:** Genesis 24:14
- 5) **Faith LOOKS to see where GOD IS AT WORK:** Genesis 24:15–16, 21
- 6) **Faith RELATES – EAGERLY LOOKS to see where GOD may be at WORK in the lives of OTHERS:** Genesis 24:17–19
- 7) **Faith INQUIRES to see WHERE/HOW God is at work:** Gen. 24:23–24
- 8) **Faith WORSHIPS and RECOGNIZES God in His WORK:** Genesis 24:26–27, 52
- 9) **Faith TELLS OTHERS what God is DOING:** Genesis 24:34–35, 42–45a, 48. See also: vs. 28–30, 36–48
- 10) **Faith PRIORITIZES the MISSION and PURSUES its COMPLETION:** Genesis 24:33, 49, 54–56; See also: Matthew 6:33

Faith RECEIVES like REBEKAH:

- 1) **Faith SERVES (in ORDINARY ways):** Genesis 24:20, 25
- 2) **Faith RECOGNIZES God's WORK:** Genesis 24:28, 50–51
- 3) **Faith ACCEPTS God's WORK – EVEN if it was NOT part of the PREVIOUS PLAN – and ACTS to see it FULFILLED:** Genesis 24:58
- 4) **Faith SURRENDERS to God's PLAN:** Genesis 24:62–65
- 5) **Faith EXPERIENCES God's BLESSINGS and BLESSES OTHERS:** Genesis 24:60, 67

Faith TRUSTS in God's REDEMPITIVE GRACE and WORK:

- 1) **Without FAITH, WE are CONDEMNED:** Hebrews 11:6 See: John 3:18
- 2) **God the FATHER ACTED to BLESS US:** Galatians 4:4–5 See also: John 3:16, Romans 5:8
- 3) **Jesus OBEYED His Father while on a MISSION to BLESS the WORLD:**
 - a) **REVEALING God's GLORY:** John 1:14
 - b) **RECONCILING us to GOD:** Colossians 1:19–22
 - c) **SURRENDERING His LIFE to the Father's WILL:** Luke 22:42
 - d) **FULFILLING His FATHER'S PLAN:** John 17:4
- 4) **By the WORK of the SPIRIT we can RECEIVE Christ's SALVATION and LORDSHIP – and thereby ENTER into a life of FAITH:** Gal. 3:14 See also: Romans 4:13–25, 15:13; 2 Cor. 4:13, Ephesians 1:13, 2:8–9

“Gospel In Life” questions for REFLECTION & APPLICATION

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with?
- 6) **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK:** Read Genesis 25:1–21