

Quiet Time Questions 11/09/25

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: In times of fear and famine, God calls us to trust in His promises and remain faithful where He has placed us rather than seeking temporary relief outside His will.



MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: *"The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, 'Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live.'"*
(Genesis 26:2)

Read Genesis 26:1–3. Just as Isaac faced famine in the Promised Land, we all experience seasons when God's provision feels distant or delayed. Think about how you tend to respond when resources, strength, or hope run dry. Do you stay where God has called you, or do you start heading "toward Egypt"—toward quick fixes and temporary solutions? When have you faced a "famine" in your life, and how did you respond? What does it mean to "stay in the land" when it's hard to trust God's promises?

Read Genesis 26:7–9. Isaac repeated Abraham's lie out of fear, even after knowing how that story ended. Why do we so easily repeat old patterns of sin and self-protection? How can remembering God's past faithfulness help us respond differently when fear rises? How does fear tempt us to repeat the mistakes of those before us? What practical steps can we take to let faith, not fear, guide our choices?

Read Genesis 26:10–11. Isaac's deception caused him to be rebuked by a pagan king. Think about how people who don't know Christ call out Christians who are caught in sin. Even though Isaac's deception endangered others, God still protected him and upheld His covenant. How does this reveal the nature of God's grace? In what ways have you seen God remain faithful even when you fell short? What does Isaac's story teach us about God's faithfulness when we fail? How should God's continued mercy motivate us to walk in truth and courage today?