

“INVEST your WILLINGNESS”

1. A FATHER'S _____ - Gen. 24:1-4

- Gen 17:19, Gen 21:12
- The **PICTURE**: Abraham (the _____) sends his “seeking servant” (the _____) to find a wife for his son Isaac (_____)
- The **PRACTICAL**:
 - 1 Cor. 7:7. Heb 13:4
- The **PREPARATION** of a HUSBAND (ISAAC):
 - Isaac was **CIRCUMCISED** (picture of _____) - Gen 21:4, Gen 17:10-11, Col 2:11
 - Isaac was **WEANED** (picture of _____) - Gen 21:8, 1Pe 2:2, Heb 5:13-14
 - Isaac learned to **WORSHIP** (picture of _____) - Gen 22:2, Gen 22:5
 - Isaac was willing to **DIE** (picture of _____) - Gen 22:7-10
 - **And do you know what God gave Isaac AFTER all of that PREPARATION? - A WIFE! - Gen 25:20**
- The **PREPARATION** of a HUSBAND (ADAM):
 - Adam learned _____ (w/ the Lord)
 - Adam learned _____ (WORK) - Gen 2:5, Gen 2:15
 - Adam exercised _____ - Gen 2:19-20, 2 Cor 3:17
 - Adam learned _____ (COMMANDMENT) - Gen 2:16-17
 - Adam experienced _____ (SACRIFICE) - Gen 2:21-22
 - **And after ALL that PREPARATION - do you know what God gave ADAM? - a WIFE! - Gen 2:23-25**
- The **PREPARATION** of a HUSBAND (CHRIST):
 - Christ _____ (in WISDOM) - Luk 2:40
 - Christ learned to face _____ - Mat 4:1
 - Christ _____ others - Jhn 13:14-15
 - Christ learned _____ - Heb 5:8-9, Luk 22:42
 - Christ experienced _____ (SACRIFICE) - Jhn 19:30, Jhn 19:33-34
 - **And after ALL that PREPARATION - do you know what God gave CHRIST? - a BRIDE! - 2 Cor. 11:2, Rev. 21:9**
- **POINT**: The GREATEST INVESTMENT a husband can INVEST in his marriage is the investment of his own SPIRITUAL _____!

2. A SERVANT'S _____ & _____ - Gen. 24:5-9, 10-14

- So how does FATHER ABRAHAM acquire a WIFE for his SON? Through a SEEKING SERVANT...a TYPE/PICTURE of the HOLY SPIRIT of God
- “willing” - 1st mention - Gen. 24:5
 - **Pro 18:22** Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.
- **DATING PRINCIPLE:** Develop a _____ upon the Father regarding a SPOUSE
 - **If you are ISAAC** - TRUST your FATHER and HIS seeking SERVANT
 - **If you are REBEKAH** - trust God will find you being FAITHFUL in your FATHER’s house. - Gen 24:27
- **DATING PRINCIPLE:** PRAY for God’s _____ APPOINTMENT regarding a SPOUSE
 - **Rom 8:26, Gen 24:41** Then shalt thou be clear from this my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; **and if they give not thee one**, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

3. A WOMAN’S _____ - Gen 24:15-19

- **What made Rebekah “wife material”?**
 - Rebekah laboured with her _____ - v.18-20, Prov. 31:13-17
 - Rebekah moved with _____ - Gen 24:18, 20, 28
 - Because the MINISTRY requires HASTE - look for someone who can KEEP UP! - 1 Sam. 17:48, 21:8
 - Rebekah had the right _____ - Gen. 24:27, 2 Cor. 6:14

4. A WIFE’S _____ - Gen 24:35-36

- Here’s everything that Rebekah DIDN’T know...
- Here’s everything that Rebekah DID know...
- **That brings Rebekah to a POINT of DECISION....**
 - **POINT:** Our marriage to our _____ began with an expression of our WILLINGNESS in response to his/her willingness
 - **POINT:** Our marriage to _____ began with an expression of our WILLINGNESS in response to HIS willingness
- **POINT:** The GREATEST INVESTMENT a wife can INVEST in her marriage is the investment of her WILLINGNESS to _____!
 - **CONSIDER:** How a woman FOLLOWS the leading of the _____ is (probably) going to be how she will FOLLOW her HUSBAND
 - **CONSIDER:** How a woman FOLLOWS the leading of her _____ is (probably) going to be how she FOLLOWS the leading of her HUSBAND.

5. A SON’S _____ - Gen 24:63-67

- What a wonderful place to CONNECT with your SPOUSE...in the FIELD (of ministry)!