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## November 10, 2024 Genesis 24:1-67

"Isaac and Rebekah: A Marriage Made in Heaven"

## **QUESTIONS**

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Meetings at wells are significant in the Bible. Can you think of other meetings at a well? Why is this meeting in Genesis 24 of such central importance to the storyline of Scripture and redemptive history?
- 2. In an earlier chapter, Abraham expressed doubt in God's promises (15:3), but now he acts with faith-filled activity. How does Abraham express faith in this passage?
- 3. Examine the servant's prayer to God. What can we learn about prayer from this passage? (12-14, 26-27)
- 4. This is the longest chapter in Genesis, but it has no miracles, just God carrying out His plan in the ordinary events of life. Is God working in our lives when we don't see miracles? How do you see God working in your life?
- 5. God upholds and governs all things according to the council of his will. What should be our response to this?
- 6. This narrative isn't only about God's plan of salvation; it is about man's human need. Does God care about our "human" needs? How does he do so?
- 7. Rebekah is a comfort to Isaac after his mother's death. Why are husbands and wives to care for each other through the trials of life? What does it mean to comfort one's spouse? How can the church as whole (married and single) be of comfort to one another?
- 8. The servant who helped ensure the line of the promise is unnamed. What does this suggest about our own roles in the story of redemption? Why can we serve wholeheartedly even without recognition?