

A Match Made in Heaven

Genesis 24:1-67

Sermon Recap

1. Promises
 - God's promises often look like they hang by the slenderest of threads
 - Possessing God's promises should not make us passive or complacent
2. Prayer and Providence
 - Prayer and providence are interconnected
 - We ought to praise God for His providential answers to our prayers
3. Provision
 - "God will provide" is true on the macro and micro level

CG Questions

1. What stood out to you from this week's passage/message? What did you find helpful, encouraging, or challenging? What questions do you have?
2. Why was it so important that Isaac not take a wife from among the Canaanites? Why was it so important that Isaac not return to Abraham's homeland? What are some of the "non-negotiables" that guide you in decision making?
3. "Some Christians need encouragement to think before they act, others need encouragement to act after they think." Which category do you identify with most? How does this play itself out in your decision making process?
4. What role does prayer play in your decision making process? How do you discern if something is "God's will" before taking action? What examples come to mind when you think of God's providential leading in your life?
5. Marriage was part of God's provision for Isaac. Read Genesis 2:18-25 and Proverbs 18:22. What are some of the ways we ought to see marriage as God's provision?
6. "The story isn't only about Yahweh's plan but about human need." How does this story help you better understand God's purposes on both a macro and micro level?