## Genesis 24 • The Servant & the Bride

- 1. (v.1-9) Abraham is an example of <u>dedication</u>, choosing to live and make every <u>decision</u> in accordance with God's <u>promises</u>.
- 2. (v.10-49) The servant and Rebekah are examples of **devotion**, adhering to more than the minimum standards in the course of **obedience** to their **masters** over them.
  - a. The example of the servant: As an example of <u>devotion</u>, he believed in <u>prayer</u>, knew how to <u>wait</u> on the Lord, and was <u>obedient</u> to every word and instruction of his master.
  - b. The example of Rebekah: She is also an example of devotion in her attitude, spirit and work ethic, an example of the family that raised her to act appropriately even when away from their presence.
- 3. (v.50-60) Rebekah is an example of the crossroads at which every person ultimately finds themselves: <u>decision</u>. Will you proceed by <u>faith</u> or will you remain where you are in <u>sin</u>?
- 4. (v.61-67) Having made the journey by <u>faith</u>, the Bride is welcomed by the Bridegroom and <u>receives</u> all that was <u>promised</u>, forever <u>joined</u> with Him.