

GENESIS 11-24

ROAD TRIP

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Faithfulness on Our Journey

Genesis 24

❖ **Faithfulness to God's calling and covenant for my life. Genesis 24:1-7**

Means knowing God's Word for my life. Vs.
2, 3, 7

*The Lord, the God of heaven...and
who spoke to me...*

Abrahamic Covenant for all of Israel

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

❖ **Faithfulness to God's calling and covenant for my life. Genesis 24:1-7**

Means never compromising on His truth.

Vs. 3

...you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites

❖ **Faithfulness to God's calling and covenant for my life. Genesis 24:1-7**

Means to not regress in my faith. Vs. 6

“Beware that you do not take my son back there!”

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – U.S. marriages last longer than unions where couples live together outside matrimony, the Centers for Disease Control reported on Tuesday. About 78 percent of marriages lasted five years or more, compared with less than 30 percent of what the CDC called cohabiting unions, or couples living together outside marriage.

“From the perspective of many young adults, marrying without living together first seems quite foolish,” said Prof. Pamela J. Smock, a research professor at the Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. “Just because some academic studies have shown that living together may increase the chance of divorce somewhat, young adults themselves don’t believe that.”

The authors found that the proportion of women in their late 30s who had ever cohabited had doubled in 15 years, to 61 percent.

❖ **Faithfulness that trusts in the sovereign control of God for my life. Genesis 24:7-49**

Means obey the Word I do know, and walk by faith in God's control for all areas that I do not know. Vs. 7

He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there.

II Kings 6:15-17

Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.



TURKEY

IBRAHIM YOLU GIRIŞIMI

Gaziantep

Sanliurfa

Harran

Antioch

Aleppo

SYRIA

AL MASAR AL THAQAFI
AL SURİ

Deir Mar Musa

Damascus

LEBANON

LEBANON
MOUNTAIN TRAIL

ISRAEL

AL MASAR IBRAHİM
AL KHALİL

Nablus

Jenin

Jerusalem/Al-Quds

PALESTINE

Al-Khalil/Hebron

Hebron

500 miles

AL MASAR IBRAHİM
AL KHALİL

JORDAN

Petra

Be'er Sheva

ABRAHAM
PATH

SINAI

Mt. Sinai

To Mecca

SAUDI
ARABIA

IRAQ

To Awwaz

Ur

KUWAIT

EGYPT

❖ Faithfulness that trusts in the sovereign control of God for my life. Genesis 24:7-49

Means I pray and seek clear direction from God. Vs. 12-14

He said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham. "Behold, I am standing by the spring, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water; now may it be that the girl to whom I say...

‘...Please let down your jar so that I may drink,’ and who answers, ‘Drink, and I will water your camels also’— may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown lovingkindness to my master.”

Should Christians use fleeces?

Gideon, Judges 6

- Fleece is something God will do that goes beyond just natural circumstances. Miraculous in nature.
- Fleece is to confirm what you believe is the will of God.
- Fleece is never to be used to avoid doing God's known will. "I cheated on my income tax the last ten years. I will pay it back if God allows me to win the lottery."
- Fleece may be an excuse for poor faith in God's control.

❖ **Faithfulness that trusts in the sovereign control of God for my life. Genesis 24:7-49**

Means I am patient to wait and reflect on God's direction. Vs. 21-26

the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.

Psalm 37:23, 24 God wants your success in doing His will.

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, And He delights in his way. When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, Because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.

❖ **Faithfulness that trusts in the sovereign control of God for my life. Genesis 24:7-49**

Means I give worshipful thanks to God and testify of His provision. Vs. 26-49

Then the man bowed low and worshiped the Lord. He said, "Blessed be the Lord

❖ **Faithfulness in completing the work of God for my life. Genesis 24:50-67**

Means humbly sacrificing generously to finish the work. Vs. 52, 53

he bowed himself to the ground before the Lord... The servant brought out articles of silver ...and gave them

❖ Faithfulness in completing the work of God for my life. Genesis 24:50-67

Means I remain persistent and avoid all distractions. Vs. 54-56

Do not delay me, since the Lord has prospered my way

❖ Faithfulness in completing the work of God for my life. Genesis 24:50-67

Means trusting God for the unknown to find a blessed life. vs. 58-67

Then they called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" And she said, "I will go...." They blessed Rebekah...

Proverbs 3:5-7

Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes;