

The Life of Isaac: The Promise, The Pattern and the Parent
Genesis 24 – 27
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Intro: A life is something that is lived in moments. If we take a snapshot of any life we could say that we are all good and bad, blessed and cursed, loved and hated. We have seen the life of Abraham through the study of Genesis 12 through 22. The last time we studied we saw the test of Abraham's faith on the mount. As we continue into the book of Genesis we turn our attention to the son of promise, Isaac. He is the one through whom God kept his promise and the father of Israel.

Interrog: As we study this one life, what is it that you can see in your life? Are you still in the struggle, repeating the same mistakes, of fulfilling your purpose?

Read: Gen 21:1-7, 26:24-25

- 1) **The Promise: Isaac birth is God's Promise fulfilled**
Romans 4:16-21
God Promised and God fulfilled
Heb 11:17-19

- 3) **The Parent: The promise Continues through the seed.**
Gen 24 – the bride of Isaac, 37, 54, 58, 61, 25:21-28
Romans 9:10-13
Heb 11:20

- 2) **The Pattern: Isaac repeats his father's sin**
Gen 26:6-7, 8-11
He is faithful because of His word not our live.
Gen 35:29 His unremarkable death

Conclusion: God fulfills His promises to us, even when we are faithless He is faithful to His word. He has a life and a purpose for us to walk in, serving Him and returning to Him the glory for our accomplishments. We need to break the pattern of sin in our lives and learn to walk in obedience.