<u>Title</u>: A Promise Kept <u>Text</u>: Genesis 24

I. Abraham's Example of Dedication:

A. Abraham's Petition: (Vs 1-7)

Obedience Always Precedes Blessing: (Deut 11:26-28) Swear-Vow-Make a promise to the Lord: (Deut 23:21) (Ecc 5:4-6) (Ps 15:4)

B. The Servant's Plea: (Vs 5-9)

1. Abraham Trusted the Lord to Provide: (Vs 6-7)

2. Abraham Trusted the Lord with the Outcome: (Vs 8)

Abraham had been Praying about this for some time. Your Child's Salvation, Sanctification, Service, Spouse, Seed

II. The Servant's Example of Dedication: (Vs 9-49)

A. The Servant's Promise: (Vs 9)

The Journey was Long, Dangerous, & by Faith: Expected God to Bless; Prepared for Success:

B. The Servant's Performance: (Vs 10-11)

C. <u>The Servant's Prayer</u>: (Vs 12-14) The Requirement 1. <u>An Unusual Request</u>:

2. <u>UnFair Request</u>: (James 4:3) (Matt 7:7-8) Ask, (James 1:6) (Matt 21:21-22) ask in faith

3. *Un-Equivocal Request*: (Ps 37:3)

(1 Jn 3:22) we keep his commandments (Ps 37:4) Delight thyself also in the LORD; *Trust God with the Outcome!*

D. <u>God's Provision</u>: (vs 15-21) The Response 1. <u>Un-Prompted Request</u>:

2. <u>An UnConditional Request</u>: (Vs 19-21)

<u>He made her NO Promises:</u> <u>He put No Limits on her Creativity or</u> <u>He put No Limits on the extent of her service.</u> Serving God is a Debt I Owe: (Rom 12:1) Serving God is a Seed I sow. (Gal 6:7-8)

She Trusted God for the Reward: (Vs 22-28)

The Earring & Bracelets were only the Start of the Reward. Issac was the REAL Reward.

What Causes you to Stop Short of Full Reward? (Gal 6:9)

The Full Reward is Better than you Expect! (Eph 3:20)

- E. Laban's Provision: (Vs 29-31)
- F. Servant's Proclamation: (Vs 32-49)

III. <u>Rebekah's Example of Dedication</u>: (Vs 50-67)

- A. <u>Rebekah's Profit</u> (Vs 50-57) (More Rewards)
- B. <u>Rebekah's Pick</u>: (Vs 58-60)
- C. Isaac's Permission: (Vs 61-67)

Abraham's Servant Made & Kept a Promise. Have you made your Master a Promise? Have you Kept your Promise to Your Master? To Swear or Vow is to Promise. A VOW is a Promise I Will Not Break. A VOW is a Promise I Will Keep Even If It BREAKS ME! <u>A Promise is a Debt of Love I OWE!</u> <u>A Promise is ALSO is Seed I Sow!</u> (Mal 3:10-11) The Real Reward is Later than you Expect it to Be!