

**“Knowing and Doing the Master’s Will”
Genesis 24**

In this interesting account of God’s provision of a wife for Abraham’s son Isaac, we find some important principles to help us discern God’s leading and make wise decisions.

- Know the Master’s Word (1-9)
- Depend on His Enablement (10)
- Pray, Pray, and Pray (11-14)
- Consider Circumstances (15-20)
- Gather the Facts (21-24)
- Worship, Worship, and Worship (26-28)
- Obtain Godly Counsel (49-51)
- Finish the Task (56, 61, 66)

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Small Group Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Share an experience in which you benefited from the knowledge of a tour guide (or someone who knew the way).

Discussion Questions

1. Share something that impressed you, challenged you, or raised a question from the reading and study of Genesis 24.
2. Why is knowing the Word of God so important for direction and decision making? What are some things people tend to trust for direction in life more than God and His Word?
3. What role do faith, prayer and worship play in the servant’s successful completion of his master’s will?
4. What part do circumstances play in discerning God’s guidance for the servant in Genesis 24? ...for followers of Christ today?
5. Explain why following God’s will and direction is more like using a map than an automated audio GPS device.

Small Group/Family Prayer Time

Each person begin your prayer by quoting Proverbs 3:5-6 and asking God to help you grow in wisdom as you study His Word.

Digging Deeper

What do each of the following passages tell us about the importance of growing in godly wisdom to know and do God’s will. Col 1:9-11; Phil 1:9-11; Rom 12:2; Eph 5:15-17 and Jas 1:7.

What do the each of following clearly say we must be doing if we want to be sure to do God’s will in our lives? 1 Thes 4:3; 1 Pet 2:13, 15 and Eph 5:17-18.