

### The Heart of the Matter

13. When have you prayed like the steward, asking God for a particular sign? Is this an appropriate way of praying?

14. Who has been going the extra mile and has been “watering your camels” for you? Whose camels do you need to be watering?

15. How can you be a better steward for the Lord?

16. If you are married, how was God’s goodness demonstrated in your life in selecting your spouse?



## Life Group Study Guide

### Tying the Knot God’s Way Genesis 22-23 For the Week of April 8, 2018

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Have you ever been on a blind date? What was the result?
3. If you could choose a spouse for your son or daughter, what kind of person would you choose for them?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. After the death of Sarah in chapter 23, how might she have been spoken of at her funeral?

5. In chapter 24 what problems would be created if Isaac married a Canaanite? How would marrying a relative avoid these problems?

6. What seems to be important to Abraham about Isaac's future spouse? What was Abraham's first specification for His son's wife?

7. What do you find the most compelling about Abraham's steward? Why?

- a) His piety.
- b) His faith.
- c) His practicality.
- d) His devotion to Abraham.
- e) His resolve.

8. How does Rebekah distinguish herself from the other young women who came to the well?

9. What do you make of Laban and Bethuel's reaction to the steward's request to take Rebekah?

10. How is God's hand evident in this episode of Isaac's life?

11. What are some of the consequences of marrying an unbeliever?

12. Throughout chapter 24 God's mercy and kindness is demonstrated through hearing the prayers of His people. What encouragement can you take from this that helps dispel your doubt and mistrust of God?