

SUCCESS

GENESIS 24

Text: Genesis 24:1-4

Introduction:

Success= Is a God given goal reached by a God given means.

1. Define your purpose.

A. Know where you are going

B. Set specific goals

1. Is it God given?

2. Does it demand you're best?

3. Is it something you can ask God to help you obtain?

2. Determine your position. (vs. 1)

A. Was old & his son was not yet married.

B. You'll never be where you should be until you see where you are.

3. Discover a promise. (vs. 7)

A. Glance at your problems and gaze at your promise.

B. (Joshua 1:8-9)

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. {9} Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest."

4. Desire in prayer.

(Genesis 24:12) "And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, **I pray thee**, send me good speed this day, and show kindness unto my master Abraham."

(Genesis 24:14) "And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, **I pray thee**, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be* she *that* thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast showed kindness unto my master." (Genesis 24:17) "And the servant ran

to meet her, and said, Let me, **I pray thee**, drink a little water of thy pitcher."

(Genesis 24:23) "And said, Whose daughter *art* thou? tell me, **I pray thee**: is there room *in* thy father's house for us to lodge in?"

(Genesis 24:43) "Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, **I pray thee**, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;"

(Genesis 24:45) "And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew *water*: and I said unto her, Let me drink, **I pray thee**."

- A. Shows your desire.
- B. Shows your dependence on God.
- C. Shows your direction.

5. Diagnose the problem.

6. Design a plan. (vs. 10-21)

7. Deposit the price (vs. 53)

- A. We must pay the price for success

