

# THE LORD LED ME IN THE RIGHT WAY GENESIS 24:34:48

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Introduction:

How often do we pray like Abraham's servant did? I think we do not pray as specifically as we ought. God no doubt led him in this prayer, and his boldness is encouraging.

It's wise to seek the Lord for our direction and in times of decisions.

Note the example of this servant and how this example should be followed today.

# 1. RECOGNIZE YOUR TASK

## A. Giver of the Task (vs. 34-35)

### Genesis 24:34-35

<sup>34</sup> And he said, I *am* Abraham's servant. <sup>35</sup> And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

## B. Gifts of the Lord (vs. 35-36)

### Genesis 24:35-36

<sup>35</sup> And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. <sup>36</sup> And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath.

## C. Goal of the Task (vs. 37-39)

### Genesis 24:37-39

<sup>37</sup> And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: <sup>38</sup> But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son. <sup>39</sup> And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.

## D. Guidance for the Task (vs. 40-41)

### **Genesis 24:40-41**

<sup>40</sup> And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house: <sup>41</sup> Then shalt thou be clear from *this* my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee *one*, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

Abraham gave the task of getting Isaac a wife to his servant with specifics.

The servant respected Abraham and believed God's blessing rested on him. This servant knew how God blessed Sarah in giving her a son, and God blessed Isaac with the gifts he inherited.

The goal for this servant was to find God's choice of a wife for Isaac.

Abraham promised the guidance of Lord, and success in this task.

Today we need to follow the leading of the Lord for our direction in the tasks we are given.

## 2. RELYING ON THE LORD (vs. 42-44)

### Genesis 24:42-44

<sup>42</sup> And I came this day unto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:  
<sup>43</sup> 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; <sup>44</sup> And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let* the same *be* the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son.

### A. The Direction (vs. 42-43)

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We can be directed by God in our prayer life. He will give us the thoughts and requests to pray if we walk with Him.

### B. The Details (vs. 44)

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### 3. REJOICE IN THE LORD'S PROVISION (VS. 45-48)

#### Genesis 24:45-48

<sup>45</sup> 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. <sup>46</sup> And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her *shoulder*, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also. <sup>47</sup> And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter *art* thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. <sup>48</sup> And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.

#### A. Rapid Answer (vs. 45-46)

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