

Text: Genesis 26:1-17
Topics: Faith, Fear, God's Covenant
Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-tory

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A Father's Son

I. A Promised Blessing (1-5)

God assured Isaac that His covenant with Abraham would be fulfilled through him.

II. A Protected Blessing (6-11)

God showed Isaac that he should trust God and not fear man.

III. A Proven Blessing (12-17)

God showed Isaac that He could keep His promise despite obstacles.

I can trust God to keep His promises to me!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of a situation you were in when you needed someone's help and either it came through, or didn't? How did it affect you?

2. Read Genesis 26:1-5. What is the setting?

What did God tell Isaac about the present, and the future? Why is this significant?

Can you identify blessing(s) God has for you that are tied to obeying His instructions?

Can you identify promise(s) that are not tied to your obedience?

3. In Genesis 26:6-11 we see Isaac in Gerar. What did Isaac do that revealed a faltering faith?

Can you give an example of a time you faltered in your faith?

How did it affect your relationship with God?

Can you think of an example of God bailing you out when you failed to be faithful to Him? What happened?

4. Read Genesis 26:12-17. What happened to Isaac?

Have you, or are you, facing any obstacles or hardships that keep you from prospering? Explain.

Have you seen God's blessings through those obstacles or hardship?