

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **Learning to Walk with God:**

### **A Series Based on Abraham in Genesis 12–25**

#### **Part Twelve: Walking by Faith Requires More than Faith, Genesis 24**

The average person learns to walk at the age of one, but learning to walk with God is different, perhaps harder. How would your life be better if you walked more closely with God? We learn in this series from the example of Abraham in Genesis 12-25. We continue in Part Twelve where we see an important difference between having faith and living out our faith. Read Genesis 24:1–21.

God continued to bless Abraham even after the passing of Sarah in chapter 23. But the dilemma with Isaac was real. God had promised to establish the Hebrew nation through Abraham and Isaac, but Isaac was getting older without a wife or family. What was Abraham supposed to do to further the promises of God? What are we meant to do to further God's ongoing mission? Walking by faith requires more than faith, and chapter 24 gives us questions to move in the right direction...

1. Are you positioning yourself for the things of God?
2. Are you praying specifically for the things of God?
3. Are you pursuing after the things of God?

#### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. Describe what the servant did in anticipation of God being at work.
2. What practical things does the servant teach us about how we do church?
3. What practical things does the servant teach us about how we live personally?
4. What should we do when it seems that time has run out on our prayers?
5. Discuss the servant's prayer and how specific we should be in our prayers.
6. Describe a time when you knew that God was answering a specific prayer.
7. Describe a time when God wanted you to be part of the answer to your prayer.
8. When was the last time you stopped to gaze at how God was at work near you?

#### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will you do this week to get in the flow of God's ongoing mission?

How will you live better and help others do the same because of this study?



**Notes & Reflections:**