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- Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, “Please, put your hand under my thigh, and I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell; but you shall go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.”

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“Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel...so she took a veil and covered herself.”

# Genesis 22 ---The Akedah “Binding of Isaac”



# Isaac and Christ (Genesis 22)

- Both had supernatural births.
- Both were sons of "promise."
- Both were called "the only begotten son."
- Both carried the wood up a hill of sacrifice.
- Both Isaac and Jesus consented to suffer death.
- Both consented to be "bound."
- Both were laid "upon the wood."
- Both were "offered" by their fathers.
- Both were "dead" three days and nights, Christ literally, Isaac in a figure!

# The Helper

- Abraham sent Eleazar (“helper”) to testify of Isaac to Rebekah. (Genesis 24:2-3)
- God the Father sends the Holy Spirit to testify of Jesus Christ (John 15:26):

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”



Rebekah listened to the words	Sinner listens to words of Bible (Romans 10:17)
Rebekah believed the words	Sinner believes the Bible (Hebrews 11:6)
Rebekah turned from life with her family	Sinner repents of previous life (Luke 13:3)
Rebekah confessed faith	Sinner confesses faith in Son of God (Rom 10:10)
Rebekah obeyed and went	Sinner obeys and is saved in baptism and continued obedience (Philippians 2:12)

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- Young Christian men should pray about their future wife Proverbs 3:5-6: “In all thy ways acknowledge the Lord.”

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Eleazar prayed “show kindness unto my master Abraham.” (Gen 24:12)

“...a prudent wife is from the Lord.” (Proverbs 19:14)

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### B. Realize wife is not your possession

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being *heirs together* of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.  
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Most people have “this fantastical, unreal notion that God brings together two lost hearts who experience true compatibility in all the deepest longings of their being. Most people think that your soul mate is someone with whom you never argue and spend endless days of hand-clinching romantic walks on the beach. No hardships, no struggles, just starry-eyed wonder for the next 80 years. ***The truth is, a soul mate isn't someone you find, it's someone you intentionally and prayerfully become.*** Anyone in a successful marriage can tell you that "success" in marriage doesn't come from finding that one person you were meant to be with. It only comes from giving up the selfish behavior that served you while you were single, and focusing on selflessly serving your spouse instead.” David Beaseley

# 3. Set the Standard

A. Go to the right place to find your wife:

“...whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” (John 4:14)



For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David. (1 Kings II:4)

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## B. Require the proper introduction

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise. (Proverbs 12:15)

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# Matthew 12:33

“...for a tree is known by its fruit.”



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“...let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.” 1 Peter 3:4



# An Excellent Wife

“An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.”

Proverbs 12:4