

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 13/January 13

Today's Readings:

Genesis 25 & 26

Psalm 7.6-8

Proverbs 3.9-10

Matthew 9.18-38

1. **The Birth of Esau and Jacob (Genesis 25:19-26):**

- What challenges did Rebekah face during her pregnancy, and what did she inquire of the Lord?

- How did God respond to Rebekah's inquiry, and what significance does it hold for the twins, Esau and Jacob?

2. **Esau Sells His Birthright (Genesis 25:27-34):**

- Why did Esau sell his birthright to Jacob, and what does this reveal about his character?

3. **Isaac and Abimelech (Genesis 26:1-33):**

- How did God confirm the covenant with Isaac, and how did Isaac respond to the challenges he faced in Gerar?

- What lessons can we learn from Isaac's interactions with Abimelech and the conflicts over wells?

Personal Reflection:

1. **Rebekah's Pregnancy:**

- Have you ever faced challenges or uncertainties in your life that led you to seek guidance from God? How did you handle those situations?

2. **Esau's Impulsive Decision:**

- Reflect on a time when you made a decision based on immediate desires without considering long-term consequences. What lessons can be drawn from such experiences?

3. **Jacob's Deception:**

- Explore instances in your life where honesty and integrity were tested. How did you navigate those situations, and what lessons did you learn from them?

4. **Jacob's Dream at Bethel:**

- Reflect on moments in your spiritual journey where you felt a profound connection with God.

5. **Grief and Reconciliation:**

- Have you experienced significant losses or conflicts within your family or relationships? How did you cope with grief, and are there steps you took towards reconciliation?

6. **God's Sovereignty:**

- Consider instances where you've witnessed God's sovereignty despite human shortcomings. How does acknowledging God's control bring comfort and perspective to your life?

7. **Generational Impact:**

- Reflect on the generational dynamics within your family. In what ways do family patterns and relationships influence your own journey?

8. **Seeking God in Decision-Making:**

- How do you involve God in your decision-making process? Are there areas where you can deepen your reliance on Him for guidance?