

**HOW ARE WE AS ABRAHAM'S SPIRITUAL CHILDREN TO WALK?
LEARNING FROM THE LORD'S DEALINGS WITH ISAAC
Genesis 26:1-35**

- I. **WE MUST LISTEN TO WHAT THE LORD SAYS AND OBEY:** The Lord commands Isaac not to go to Egypt and then reiterates His oath to bless him and his descendants **(1-6)**

- II. **WE MUST LEARN TO TRUST IN HIM AND NOT MAN:** Isaac obeys, yet fears and thus sins, then after a long time it finds him out, yet the Lord protects him **(7-11)**

- III. **WE MUST LEARN TO SEEK HIM IN ALL WE DO:** The Lord sovereignly allows His blessing to create conflict and drive Isaac to seek Him **(12-24)**
 - A. The Lord's great blessing of Isaac reignites Philistine envy and is told to leave Gerar and does **(12-17)**

 - B. Conflict arises over wells and Isaac seeks new sources of water **(18-22)**

 - C. Isaac seeks the Lord at Beersheba and on the same night He appears and reassures him of His presence and covenant promises **(23-24)**

- IV. **WE MUST REALIZE WHEN WE SEEK THE LORD AND WORSHIP HIM FIRST THE RESULT IS HIS PROVISION AND PEACE IN THAT PROVISION:** Isaac worships in response, dwells in Beersheba and the Lord brings peace with Abimelech and the provision of water **(25-32)**
 - A. Isaac worships in response and dwells in Beersheba **(25)**

 - B. Abimelech seeks peace with Isaac **(26-31)**

 - C. On the same day Isaac servants find water **(32-33)**

- V. **REMEMBER WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD, THIS LIFE WILL STILL BRING GRIEF:** In preparation for chapter 27, we see Esau's sinful choices bring his parents grief **(34-35)**