

Serving at the Well

Main Scripture: Genesis 24:1-4, 24:10-21

Additional Scriptures: 2nd Timothy 3:1-2, Philippians 2:19-21,
Isaiah 53:3-6, Philippians 2:6-8, 1st Corinthians 10:31

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- In the story of Rebekah at the well, Abraham was looking for a bride, but God was setting up salvation for all of humanity. Sometimes what we see as natural is really quite supernatural! Have you ever had one of these experiences where something seemingly natural supernaturally changed your life or someone you shared with? Share this story with the group.
- **Read 2nd Timothy 3:1-2.** Pastor Mike talked about an experiment that proved that the most common word said in over 500 conversations was “I”. How do we as Christians avoid the “me syndrome” in a world that tells us that this is ok? How do we become servants in a world that is telling us we should be served?
- **Read Genesis 24:19-20.** Pastor Mike said that true servants go above and beyond the minimum requirements. In what ways can you go “above and beyond” as a servant with your small group?
 - How can you go above and beyond with your family?
 - How can you go above and beyond at your workplace?
- **Read 1st Corinthians 10:31.** Do you have the same passion for tasks that get you glory as you do for the tasks that you get no recognition for, like washing dishes or changing diapers?
 - What everyday tasks are the hardest for you to do as unto the Lord?
 - How can you change your attitude/heart in those tasks so that you are doing them to as if you were doing them for the Lord?
- Pastor Mike said that “the church is a home, not a hotel. At a hotel, everything is done for you, but at home, everyone pitches in!” What are you doing to pitch in at “our home”, the church? How can you or your small group get involved in serving at the church?

Doing: Application

- Really pray this week about how you can become a better servant in your family, at your job, and at the church. Don’t just talk about it at small group tonight, but take the first steps in becoming more of a servant. Come back next week to small group and talk about what steps you took this week that have helped you start the journey of servanthood and the descent into greatness that only comes through serving!