# Re-Dig the Wells Genesis 26:17-25



#### Genesis 26:17-20

17 Then Isaac departed from there and pitched his tent in the Valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

18 And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them.

19 Also Isaac's servants dug in the valley, and found a well of running water there.

20 But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they quarreled with him.

#### Genesis 26:21-25

21 Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that one also. So he called its name Sitnah. 22 And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." 23 Then he went up from there to Beersheba. 24 And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake." 25 So he built an altar there and called on the name of the Lord, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well.

#### Genesis 26:21-25

#### **Background of the text**

- Abraham moved around to feed his sheep
- Every place he went he dug a well for water
- The Philistines threw rocks in and filled the well
- Now Isaac is having to re-dig these wells

# Prayer

Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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Man can not change the will and commands of God

### Service to Others

Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Golden Rule is still in force

#### **Dedication to Christ**

Matthew 10:37-39 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

# Re-Dig the Well

The world wants to keep filling in the work we do for God

We must continue to re-dig the wells

Many times we have to go back and start over – dig the same well again