

Rebekah

RUNNING WITH THE GIANTS – Part 5 of 8

For when people ask for your help...

“Give generously to others.”

“Then he prayed, “O LORD, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. May it be that when I say to a girl, ‘Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,’ and she says, ‘Drink, and I’ll water your camels too’--let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master.” Before he had finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder.”

Genesis 24:12-15

THE REBEKAH PRINCIPLE

1. You can’t be generous and legalistic at the same time.

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

2. You can’t take it with you, but you can send it on ahead.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:19-20

3. You can’t wait for the feeling. It will follow.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

FINAL WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

✓ Even the smallest acts of generosity make a difference.

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

✓ When you give, you give to the lord.

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.