Second Baptist Church of Doylestown 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING DAY 12 — May 18, 2017

Discover Your Destiny... Like Rebekah

"Drink, my Lord,' she said, and quickly lowered the jar to her hands and gave him a drink. After she had given him a drink, she said, 'I'll draw water for your camels too..." Genesis 24:18-19

Chapter twenty-four of Genesis details the marvelous narrative of the servant of Abraham who seeks out a bride for Isaac. Most interpreters see a story behind the story in these verses. Abraham appears to be an example of Father God; Isaac is a picture of His Son, Jesus Christ, and the servant, the Holy Spirit.

This unnamed servant when looking for a bride for the Father's son had one characteristic in mind that she must possess. It was not natural beauty, even though Rebekah was naturally beautiful. It was not strength, even though she was strong. The servant was looking for a person who had the spirit of giving, for a giving person would bless the son, Isaac. When Rebekah gave him a drink and then offered to water his camels (which might take hours), he knew that he had found the one for Isaac.

The Holy Spirit as well waits in the background until He sees the spirit of giving in you. Then He pulls out the riches and gives you revelation of the Father's plan. The Holy Spirit is watching and waiting on your response to the opportunities to give in your life (Gen. 24:12). The Holy Spirit will graciously confront you with the opportunity to give (Gen. 24:17).

Rebekah was willing to give. She was going to the well to take care of her needs. It was her water, but she gave it away (Gen . 24:18). Rebekah was willing to go beyond the ordinary. If you are willing to go beyond the ordinary for God, He will go beyond the ordinary for you (Gen. 24:19).

Prayer Focus: Pray that our church possesses a spirit of giving above the ordinary. Ask God to bless you with a giving spirit. Pray for someone you know who struggles in this area.