

Genesis 26 – Prospering in A Time of Famine – Part II

May 10, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



PROSPERING IN A TIME OF FAMINE 2

- BE A HARD WORKER
- BE A TORCHBEARER
- BE A GOD SEEKER
- BE A PEACEMAKER
- BE A WORLD CHANGER



Questions:

1. What has work been like for you the last couple months? Are you working more, less, or about the same as before the pandemic began?
2. How would you describe your attitude toward work?
3. What do you remember about each of the main points of the sermon? (seen above). Do you agree that these lifestyles tend to go hand in hand with prosperity?
4. Read John 6:27-29
 - a) What kind of food are we supposed to be working for?
 - b) What is this work and how do we do it?
5. Read John 17:1-4. This is part of a prayer that Jesus prayed the night before he went to the cross (John 17:1-26 is known as the “High Priestly Prayer”).
 - a) What does it mean to glorify someone? (See Habakkuk 2:14, Revelation 15:4)
 - b) Nearing the end of his earthly ministry, how does Jesus say he brought glory to the Father? (v. 4)
 - c) How would you describe the work Jesus was sent to do? (see John 17:2, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, 19, 26)
 - d) What work has God given you to do? Do you believe you are bringing Him glory through it?
 - e) At the end of your life, would you like to be able to pray John 17:4 like Jesus did? What needs to change in your life now in order to make that more likely?
6. Read Psalm 116:16
 - a) Do you have a parent or other influential person who has given you a spiritual legacy? If so, share about him/her with your group.
 - b) In what ways are you carrying the torch that they passed to you?
 - c) Is there anyone you are now working to pass that torch to?
7. Read Hebrews 12:14-16
 - a) Is there a relationship in your life that is strained right now?
 - b) What does this Scripture say to do? Why?
 - c) What is the consequence of a root of bitterness?
 - d) If needed, pause and pray for help to forgive any who have wronged you. If you need to reconcile with anyone, make plans to do that.
8. Now spend some time seeking the Lord together. And pray for any specific prayer needs.