

LESSON 20

REBEKAH, ONE WHO BETRAYED HER HUSBAND

Read Genesis 27:1-46 carefully before answering the questions.

1. What do you see lacking in Isaac & Rebekah's relationship (Genesis 25:23, 27; 27:5-17)?
2. What effect did her lack of submission have on others?
Her husband (27:33) Jacob (27:19-20,43)
Esau (27:41; 28:8-9)
3. How was Rebekah effected by her actions?
4. Did Rebekah meet her husband's needs as described in Ephesians 5:22, 33?
5. Do you think she was an easy wife for Isaac to love? Explain.
6. If you were in a position of leadership, instead of your husband, father or pastor, what type of support would you like to receive?
7. What are things you would like others to do to make your task easier and more enjoyable?
8. How can applying Matthew 7:1-5 help you overcome a critical or bitter spirit when your leader fails in some area?
9. Rebekah's scheme got her what she thought she wanted, but only for the moment. What do you suppose were the long term effects upon her marriage?
10. Read Philippians 2:1-11, John 10:30 and John 14:28. Explain how equality and submission work hand in hand in the Godhead.
11. Read Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 5:22-24 and 1 Corinthians 11:3. Explain how equality and submission are to work hand in hand in the family.

12. Describe the heart motives of Satan in his rebellion (Isaiah 14:13-14) and how the same weakness was found in Eve (Genesis 3:5). What lesson is here for you?
13. Relate the principles of 1 Corinthians 12:14-26 to the roles assigned by God to each member of the family.