

1. *Commission\_* - we have an *\_assignment\_* Rom 15:4a;  
Matt 28:18-20;  
Rev 19:6-8;  
Eph 5:31-32;  
Matt 22:2; 25:10;  
II Cor 11:2-3;  
Col 1:28
2. *Commencement\_* - we must *\_go\_* where  
they *\_are\_* II Pet 1:3-4a
3. *Cooperation\_* - we have *\_His\_ \_help\_* Acts 8:26-31
4. *Confirmation\_* - the *\_Lord\_* will *\_guide\_* us Luke 11:9-10
5. *Cultivation\_* - we build *\_trust\_*, give  
them a *\_taste\_* Ps 34:8;  
John 4:10-19;  
John 1:10-12
6. *Connection\_* - we *\_share\_* our *\_story\_*  
and *\_show\_* the *\_Son\_* Acts 10; 11;  
Heb 1:1-2
7. *Challenge\_* - we *\_invite\_* them to come  
with us to *\_unite\_* with the Son Acts 18:1-4, 18, 24-28
8. *Communion\_* - the *\_loved\_* one joins  
the *\_Lover\_* I Cor 11:23-26

# Care Group Questions

“Matchmaker”  
Text: Gen 24:1-67

Dave Bechtel

February 4, 2007

1. Based on the previous chapters (especially Genesis chapter 22), Abraham and Isaac represent who? (Even though the story happened in their lives, it also teaches us in the church era.) Given that symbolism, who would Rebekah represent? How about the unnamed servant in this chapter, whose assignment is to find a bride for Isaac?
2. What is the commission to the servant? What is the equivalent commission to us, the servants of God in this age? (Do you know a place in the Bible where that assignment is given?)
3. The servant goes to where a relative of Abraham would be living. What application is there to us? Where should we be looking for “a bride”?
4. The servant prays for God’s guidance in his mission, and he gets answered! Is God interested in answering our prayers about our assignment? Have you personally experienced an answer to prayers for God’s help in leading you to those who need to hear about His Son? (Care to share?)
5. Even though God has confirmed that Rebekah is the one the servant should pursue, the servant is careful to cultivate a good relationship with her and her family. How does he do this? Why does he do this? (What would be another way which would not be as honoring to her and her family?)
6. The servant shares his story and “shows them the son.” How is our task with those who don’t know the gospel similar? Briefly, what is your story? What do you know of the Son that you could tell someone?
7. What is the challenge given to Rebekah in this chapter? (Who is the “man” in that challenge?) How would that apply to our assignment to bring people to the Lord?
8. When is the job of the matchmaker over? What might be some new assignments that God could give us toward that same person after that one has been accomplished? Can you give an illustration?
9. Have you ever had the privilege of journeying with someone to introduce them to the Son? If so, can you tell about it?

# Care Group Questions

“Matchmaker”  
Text: Gen 24:1-67

Dave Bechtel

February 4, 2007

1. Based on the previous chapters (especially Genesis chapter 22), Abraham and Isaac represent who? (Even though the story happened in their lives, it also teaches us in the church era.) Given that symbolism, who would Rebekah represent? How about the unnamed servant in this chapter, whose assignment is to find a bride for Isaac?
2. What is the commission to the servant? What is the equivalent commission to us, the servants of God in this age? (Do you know a place in the Bible where that assignment is given?)
3. The servant goes to where a relative of Abraham would be living. What application is there to us? Where should we be looking for “a bride”?
4. The servant prays for God’s guidance in his mission, and he gets answered! Is God interested in answering our prayers about our assignment? Have you personally experienced an answer to prayers for God’s help in leading you to those who need to hear about His Son? (Care to share?)
5. Even though God has confirmed that Rebekah is the one the servant should pursue, the servant is careful to cultivate a good relationship with her and her family. How does he do this? Why does he do this? (What would be another way which would not be as honoring to her and her family?)
6. The servant shares his story and “shows them the son.” How is our task with those who don’t know the gospel similar? Briefly, what is your story? What do you know of the Son that you could tell someone?
7. What is the challenge given to Rebekah in this chapter? (Who is the “man” in that challenge?) How would that apply to our assignment to bring people to the Lord?
8. When is the job of the matchmaker over? What might be some new assignments that God could give us toward that same person after that one has been accomplished? Can you give an illustration?
9. Have you ever had the privilege of journeying with someone to introduce them to the Son? If so, can you tell about it?