

## **REBEKAH: GIVE GENEROUSLY TO OTHERS**

### **Genesis 24 & 2 Cor. 8:1-15**

**Main Thought:** From Rebekah's example in Genesis 24 and the Macedonians example in 2 Cor. 8:1-15, we can learn some important lessons about generosity.

#### **1. LESSONS IN GENEROSITY FROM REBEKAH (Genesis 24)**

- 1) You can't be generous and keep score (vv 17-20).
- 2) You can't walk the second mile until you've walked the first (vv 17-20).
- 3) Extra blessings result from extra effort (vv 50-53).

#### **2. LESSONS IN GENEROSITY FROM THE MACEDONIANS (2 Cor. 8:1-15)**

- 1) Give in response to God's grace (v 1)
- 2) Give joyfully (v 2)
- 3) Give sacrificially (v 3)
- 4) Give voluntarily (vv 3-9)
- 5) Give consistently (vv 10-11, 1 Cor. 16:2)
- 6) Give proportionately (vv 12-15)

## **How Can I Become A Christian?**

1. Admit that God is not first in your life and ask Him to forgive your sins. (*1 John 1:9*)
2. Believe that Jesus died to pay for your sins and that He rose again on Easter and is alive today. (*Romans 10:9*)
3. Accept God's free gift of salvation. Don't try to earn it. (*Ephesians 2:8,9*)
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and be the director (Lord) of your life. (*John 1:12-13*)

### **What to pray:**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. Please come into my life and make me a new person. From now on I want You to be the director of my life. Amen.

## **How Can I Become A Member of Kenmore Community Church?**

1. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
2. Be baptized by immersion if you have not been already.
3. Attend the class "Discovering Church Membership" which is offered periodically throughout the year.
4. Indicate your interest in joining the church on the Communication Card or by calling the church office at 425-486-7487.