

9. ENLIST _____ FROM OTHERS.**Genesis 24:49-51**

Ask...

- **WHO ELSE CAN I INVOLVE?**

10. PAY THE _____.

"The servant brought out gold and silver and articles of clothing and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave costly gifts to her brother and her mother."

Genesis 24:53

Ask...

- **WHAT WILL IT COST?**
- **WHAT AM I WILLING TO PAY?**
- **IS IT WORTH IT?**

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Genesis 24:12 (NIV)**
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- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will set goals in 8 areas of my life

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Kendall Granger, Lead PastorPart 1 of 4, pastor@newlifeestl.com**A RECENT NATIONAL SURVEY FOUND...**

27% of population could be welfare recipients
 60% of population are "just getting by" in life
 10% of population are moderately successful
 3% of population are highly successful

THE SURVEY ALSO EXAMINED ATTITUDES...

27% made no effort at all to plan for their future
 60% gave some thought to the future
 10% had a good idea of where they were headed
 3% had written down goals

GENESIS 24:1-57 Eliazar's search for a wife for Isaac illustrates the ten steps of purpose driven goal setting.

1. DETERMINE YOUR _____.

"Abraham was now old and well advanced in years, and the Lord had blessed him in every way." **Genesis 24:1 (ESV)**

Ask...

- Where am I right now? spiritually, relationally, financially, health wise, etc.
- What would I like to change?

2. DEFINE YOUR _____.

"...go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac." **Genesis 24:2-4 (NIV)**

Ask what and why...

- **WHAT DO I WANT TO _____?**
- **WHAT DO I WANT TO _____?**
- **WHAT DO I WANT TO _____?**

3. DISCOVER A _____.

"The Lord...spoke to me and promised me saying, To your offspring I will give this land..." **Genesis 24:7 (NIV)**

Ask...

- **WHAT PROMISE CAN I CLAIM?**

4. DESCRIBE THE _____.

"...so that you can get a wife for my son there." **Genesis 24:7b (NIV)**

Ask...

- **WHAT IS THE _____?**
- **WHY DO I _____ IT?**
- **HOW WILL I _____ WHEN I GET IT?**

5. PRAY FOR _____.

MEMORY VERSE: "Then he prayed, O Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me success today..." **Genesis 24:12 (NIV)**

Ask...

- **AM I PRAYING FOR MY GOALS?**

6. DIAGNOSE THE _____.

Finding the right girl, gaining consent from her parents, and convincing the girl to go home with him.

Genesis 24:21,49,58

Ask...

- **WHY DON'T I HAVE THIS _____?**
- **WHAT ARE _____?**

7. DESIGN A _____.

His plan: set up a test, show the girl the wealth, get invited home, share his purpose, and pop the question.

Genesis 24:1-15

Any plan has three parts: steps, deadlines, and a schedule

Ask...

- **HOW DO I INTEND TO GET THERE?**
- **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?**

8. DEVELOP THROUGH _____.

Genesis 24: 21,33,49,56

Ask...

- **WHERE DO I NEED TO _____?**

AREAS OF DISCIPLINE:

- decisions (**vs. 21**)
- appetites (**vs. 33**)
- words (**vs. 49**)
- time (**vs. 56**)