When Paths Cross

Genesis 24:62-67

Sermon Outline

A. It's an Appointment (vs. 62-63):

1. Had come – Isaac came with a complete commitment to worship God.
2. Going to — He knew exactly where he wanted to go to worship God.
3. Mediate – Isaac worship was a devoted time of prayer.
4. Lifted up: Stirred – Isaac is in the right pace because he chose to worship God.
5. Coming – The caravan’s movement was purposeful.
6. Behold – Isaac initiated contact.

B. Remain Purposeful (vs. 64-65):

1. Lifted up: Stirred – Rebekah already determined to fulfill God’s purpose.
2. Dismounted– Rebekah understood her role and was ready to respond.
4. Walking – Isaac upon recognizing the caravan became engaged.
5. She took – Rebekah understood God’s purposes and was completely resolved to be Isaac’s wife.

C. It’s a God Directed Process (vs 66):

1. Told Isaac – The servant, as if he is Isaac’s secretary, provide details of what took place.
2. Servant – This servant explained how God led the process.
3. Had done - The servants completed everything Isaac’s father instructed him to do.
4. Had done - Isaac is expected to complete what God expected of his father.
D. It’s a Forever Thing (vs. 67):

1. **Isaac brought** her - Rebekah being brought to Isaac’s mother’s tent continues God’s legacy.

2. **Took her** – Isaac remains in the will of God by accepting Rebekah as his wife.

3. **She became; to be** – Isaac’s action communicated Rebekah was forever his wife.

4. **Love** - By sumitting to God’s will Isaac decided to love his wife.

5. **Comforted** – The decision to love Rebekah helped to heal Isaac’s pain.

6. **Comforted** – Isaac, after Sarah’s death, found purpose once again.