

Greater Pleasant Branch Baptist Church

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General Overview of Genesis Chapter 26: Prepared by: Pastor Artee Williams

1. Presence of God- verse 2.
2. Personal Intervention/ Divine Intervention of God-verse 2.
3. Promise of God- verses 3-4a.
4. Purpose of God- verses 4b.
5. Personal obedience of Abraham- verse 5.
6. Personal obedience of Isaac- verse 6.
7. Personal blessings/ Provision of God- verses 12-14.
8. Personal confirmation ( provided by God )-verse 24.
9. Personal worship of Isaac - verse 25.
10. Peace ( provided by God )- verses 26-31.

General points to ponder based on Genesis chapter 26

1. “ The safest place in the world is in the will of God, for the will of God will never lead us where His grace can't provide for us” Warren Wiersbe
2. Isaac demonstrated his humanity by seeking his own solutions to the problem presented by the famine and lying to the Philistines about his wife, yet God kept his promise in spite of Isaac's plunders, this is just another example of God's grace extended to man in spite of his sinful nature, however, this does not mean that God condoned Isaac's sin.
3. Your obedience to God is greater than your faults, God focuses on a person's heart, his motives. What is on the inside matters to God.
4. This account regarding Isaac also teaches that blessings provided by God can lead to envy, contention, hostility and even hate from your enemies, however, God made it possible for Isaac to be at peace with the Philistines.

To God be the glory, honor and praise !!!