

SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Excerpts:

“Currency of Time and Place, Sermon Five”

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Genesis 26:22-33 “Isaac moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So, he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, “For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land...” And Isaac said to them, “Why have you come to me, since you hate me and have sent me away from you?” But they said, “We have certainly seen that the LORD is with you. So, we said, ‘Let there now be an oath between us, between you and us; and let us make a covenant with you, that you will do us no harm, since we have not touched you, and since we have done nothing to you but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD.’” It came to pass the same day that Isaac’s servants came and told him about another well which they had dug, and said to him, “We have found water...”

He named it Rehoboth, saying, “Now the Lord has given us room, and we will flourish in the land.” **Genesis 26:22**

Where you have been digging in contention, discord, dissension, ill will, antagonism, and animosity, perhaps revealing that it might be time to move on?

Where have you quit digging, and where do you need to take back up the shovel and keep digging?

***Psalms 66:8-12* “Everyone, bless our True God! Let praise-filled voices be heard near and far—at home and on foreign soil! Praise the One who gives us life and keeps us safe, who does not allow us to stumble in the darkness. For You have put us to the test, O God; You have refined us as silver is refined. You trapped us with a snare; You have laid upon our backs a heavy burden. You allowed us to be conquered and let our enemies run over us. We journeyed through dangers, through fire and flood, But You led us finally to a safe place, a land rich and abundant. Finally, to this well-watered place.”**

Learning to know the voice of God requires meaningful patterns and synchronicity

“There are times that you will be pleasantly surprised. Every now and then God will let you find something or someone you never knew you were looking for...”-*Kirk Byron Jones*

Concluding with verse 32, “It came to pass the same day that Isaac’s servants came and told him about another well which they had dug, and said to him, “We have found water...”

We all must ask, where do more wells need to be dug?