



CONNECTION QUESTION

What can't you wait to do when it is warm outside?

SERMON REVIEW

Briefly review the sermon handout. What in the sermon was your most help? What did you find most challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read 1 Samuel 16:7; Proverbs 4:23; Luke 6:43-44

Rebekah was an extremely beautiful woman. When the servant looked for Isaac's wife, character was more important than beauty. How do these verses reinforce the importance of internal qualities over external qualities when looking for a spouse?

> Read Genesis 50:20; Acts 4:28; Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:28

How would you define providence in your own words?

Share a time when God used his providential hand in your life to guide you in an important decision.

What role does prayer play in providence and guidance?

How does God use his providence to guide us in a business decision? Choosing a college? Finding the right doctor or hospital



In Genesis 24, we saw God answer the prayers of Abraham's servant almost instantly. Not all of our prayers are answered immediately. Not all prayers are answered affirmatively

Look up the following verses and draw a line from the verses on the left to the right reason on the right why God may not answer our prayers in the affirmative.

James 4:3	I am living with unconfessed sin.
Psalms 66:18	I have an unreconciled relationship in my life.
Ezekiel 14:3	I am not abiding in God's Word.
John 15:7	I am asking for the wrong motives
Ecclesiastes 3:1	God did answer yes but his answer has not arrived.
1 Peter 3:7	God has a greater purpose for not answering my prayer than I understand.
2 Corinthians 12:7-8	I set up idols in my heart.

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this weeks study, what is the most important thing for you to remember? What is the most important thing for you to do?