

**Sequim Community Church**  
**GETTING TO WHERE WE WANT TO BE**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

We have to have a dream and then we need to make our dream a reality.

**I. FIRST, FOCUS ON OUR PURPOSE.**

A. Our purpose is a descriptive statement of our **dream**.

B. Three good questions to ask:

1. Where do I really want to be?
2. Where am I now?
3. How will I know when I get there?

C. ***"Go instead to my homeland, to my relatives, and find a wife there for my son Isaac."*** Genesis 24:4

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D. Don't let the "**But what if's**....." deter you.

***"But what if I can't find a young woman who will travel so far from home?"*** Genesis 24:5

**II. NEXT, FOCUS ON GOD'S PROMISES.**

A. ***"For the Lord, the God of heaven...solemnly promised to give this land to my offspring."*** Genesis 24:7a

B. What do you believe can happen with **God's** help?

- This fortifies our confidence in God's purpose for our life...we were never intended to achieve it on our own.

**III. THIRD, FOCUS ON THE PAYOFF.**

A. **Why** do you want it?

B. **Two benefits**:

1. It keeps us from giving up when the things get tough.
2. The "Whys" in life when answered become the doorway to the "Hows."

C. ***"...that you may find a young woman there to be my son's wife."*** Genesis 24:7b

**IV. FOURTH, FOCUS ON PRAYER.**

A. Prayer is essential because it:

1. reveals our **desires**.
2. shows our **reliance** on God.

- **"You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you will have it."** Mark 11:24

B. Have I asked God for success?

**"O Lord, God of my master...give me success...help me to accomplish the purpose of my journey."** Genesis 24:12

#### **V. FINALLY, FOCUS ON A PLAN.**

A. How do I intend to get there?

**"He loaded ten of Abraham's camels with gifts and set out, taking with him the best of everything his master owned."** Genesis 24:10

B. Be ready for **problems**.

- This scene full of problems. Get there. Right girl. Parental consent.

C. Be ready to pay the **price**.

**"Then he brought out silver and gold jewelry and lovely clothing for Rebekah. He also gave valuable presents to the mother and brother."** Genesis 24:53

#### **CONCLUSION**