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Genesis 26:24-33 Application

- 1. Sometimes the LORD gives special gifts to someone for the sake of others or just one other person as well as for us. The Lord Jesus gives His followers the Holy Spirit, His gifts, and His fruit for us and those who will receive His gifts and fruit through us (see Galatians 5:22-23).
- 2. The Lord Jesus Christ also told His followers not to fear because He would always be with them and within them (see Matthew 28:20 and Colossians 1:27).
- 3. Isaac learned to stay where God told him and go where God told him to go. The LORD taught him obedience. Likewise, Jesus told His disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the gift of the Holy Spirit (see Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-31). Those who obeyed Him were there.
- 4. Sometimes our enemies will be at peace with us because they see us working for God and God working in us (Proverbs 16:7 and Luke 6:27-28).
- 5. God will always provide what we really need, but sometimes we will not see or understand this without prayer and the wisdom God gives us to understand (see Philippians 4:19 and Romans 8:28).

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