

Genesis: Back to Authenticity
Like Father, Like Son
Genesis 25-26

God's sovereignty is the character trait that to many seems the most fatalistic but in reality, should be the most comforting. It should strengthen us to know that nothing can happen in our lives as children of God that He does not allow or use for some greater purpose. God never sleeps; He is always watching over us.

1. We must learn for ourselves patience.
2. We must learn for ourselves trust.
3. We must learn for ourselves discernment.

We are all looking for that place in life where we have plenty of room and no contention, but we need to realize that it most often comes through some type of conflict. Trying to live out the spiritual blessings of being Christ followers will not be easy in a world that is hostile to the gospel. In this world, God prepares us for greater kingdom responsibility through everyday difficulties. But we readily endure hardship in this life because we know the glory that awaits us in the next.