

## An Ordinary Life and an Extraordinary God

### Genesis 21:22-34

#### God's Extraordinary Work in our Ordinary Lives

##### 1. God provides for our security.

**Genesis 21:22-24** | <sup>22</sup> At that time Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army said to Abraham, "God is with you in all that you do. <sup>23</sup> Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my descendants or with my posterity, but as I have dealt kindly with you, so you will deal with me and with the land where you have sojourned." <sup>24</sup> And Abraham said, "I will swear."

##### 2. God provides for our sustenance.

**Genesis 21:25-30** | <sup>25</sup> When Abraham reproved Abimelech about a well of water that Abimelech's servants had seized, <sup>26</sup> Abimelech said, "I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, and I have not heard of it until today." <sup>27</sup> So Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two men made a covenant.

**Genesis 21:25-30** | <sup>28</sup> Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock apart. <sup>29</sup> And Abimelech said to Abraham, "What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs that you have set apart?" <sup>30</sup> He said, "These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that this may be a witness for me that I dug this well."

##### 3. God provides for our success.

**Genesis 21:31-32** | <sup>31</sup> Therefore that place was called Beersheba, because there both of them swore an oath. <sup>32</sup> So they made a covenant at Beersheba. Then Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army rose up and returned to the land of the Philistines.

##### 4. We respond in worship.

**Genesis 21:33-34** | <sup>33</sup> Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and called there on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God. <sup>34</sup> And Abraham sojourned many days in the land of the Philistines.