



Genesis 24:1-67 (cf. Php. 1:6; Rom. 8:30)

“Remarkably Ordinary”

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Consult the Scriptures:

Genesis 24:1-67

Romans 8:30

Philippians 1:6

(Other Scripture referenced: Gen. 12:1-3; 22:17; Job 42:2-6; Eph. 1:11-14)

Discuss:

1. Take some time to discuss the question Pastor Patrick posed on Sunday: Is it possible for God to take a risk? Why or why not?
2. Related to the above: Is it possible for the purposes of God to fail? Why or why not?
3. Read Romans 8:30 and discuss. This passage has been referred to as “the golden chain of salvation.” What does that mean?
4. What does that mean (related to the above) regarding our part in the purposes of God? Are we superfluous? Why or why not?

5. Read Genesis 24:1-67 and discuss. What stands out to you in this story? What do we learn about God? What do we learn about ourselves? And what do we learn about the plans/purposes of God (i.e. the story of God)?
6. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?
7. What question do you still have?