

THE ULTIMATE GIFT

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Genesis 26:1-6, 12-14

We all will face times of famine in our lives. How do most people handle a famine? In God's Word it says we will either show **REGRET** or find **REWARD** in times of famine. Everything will depend on how we will react to it.

Why should God's people never **compare** themselves with other people?

2 Corinthians 10:12; Galatians 6:4-5

Why should God's people never **complain** about their circumstances?

1 Corinthians 10:10-11; Philippians 2:14-16

What should we do when we are tempted to **blame** other people for our problems?

2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 Corinthians 11:31

Discuss other possible ways we show regret in a time of famine: **internalizing**, the decision to **stop planting**, or to just **leave**.

Three things God's Word says we should do:

1. STAY

Faithfulness is a fruit of the spirit and it pleases God when we are faithful. What are some of the rewards of faithfulness?

Genesis 26:2-4; Proverbs 28:20; Matthew 25:21

2. REMEMBER

Why is it so important that we never forget what God has done for us?

Deuteronomy 8:10-20; Psalm 103:1-5; Hebrews 10:32-33

3. PLANT

Discuss why we should keep planting even in times of famine.

Genesis 26:11-14; Galatians 6:7-10

What's Next

- Continue to live life the way God wants you to in good times and in bad.
- Don't compare, complain, blame others or leave when life gets difficult.
- Always remember what God has done for you and be thankful.
- Be faithful to God as long as you live. He will reward you for eternity!