

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL  
People, Fuel and Display Passion, Choose a Good Attitude at ALL  
Times**

**Deep Dive – *The Famine is Over*  
Bishop Will Compton -4/26/26**

**Scriptures: Genesis 26:1–6 - Genesis 26:12–16**

- 1. Last week, Pastor Farley challenged us to ask God to expand our capacity to love—toward Him, ourselves, and others—and to intentionally apply His love in one relationship or situation.**
  - Where did you intentionally choose God’s love over your natural response this week?
  - What was difficult about it?
  - Did you notice any shift internally (peace, resistance, breakthrough)?
  - Where did you struggle to follow through?

**Remember, it is never about our performance, it’s about awareness & growth.**
- 2. Some of the emphasis points Bishop Will used in Genesis 26 were:** • ***“Go not down into Egypt... dwell in the land I shall tell thee of,”*** <sup>2</sup> ***“Isaac stayed where God put him,”*** <sup>2</sup> ***“Received in the same year a hundredfold return during the famine.”***
  - Why do you think God told Isaac to **stay** instead of leaving the famine?
  - What does “Egypt” represent in our lives today?
  - Where are people tempted to leave prematurely?
- 3. The Power of Positioning - *“Stay where I told you—there’s something about being in the right place at the right time.”***
  - How do we discern when God is telling us to stay vs. move?
  - What are the signs we are operating out of fear instead of obedience?
- 4. Generational Promise & Identity *“This promise didn’t even start with you... you are still carrying the seed.”***
  - How does understanding generational blessing change how you see your current situation?
  - What “seed” do you believe God has placed in you?
- 5. Subconscious Patterns (Generational Consciousness) *Isaac repeated Abraham’s behavior (lying about his wife).***
  - What patterns have you noticed in your own life that may be inherited?
  - How do we break cycles instead of repeating them?

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6. **Prosperity in Unfavorable Conditions** - *“Plenty in the time of famine... received in the same year a hundredfold.”*
  - What does it look like to “sow” in a famine season today?
  - Where might God be asking you to trust Him instead of waiting for better conditions?
  
7. **God Is Working Behind the Scenes** - *“I am working even when people don’t see that I’m working.”*
  - Where in your life does it feel like nothing is happening?
  - How do you stay in faith when you don’t see progress?
  
8. **Prompt: Have each person complete this sentence: “God is calling me to stay committed in \_\_\_\_\_, even though I feel like leaving because \_\_\_\_\_.”**
  - What would obedience look like this week?
  - What is one action step you will take?
  
9. **Our Challenge (Tie to Both Sermons):** *Last week, we were challenged to love beyond ourselves. This week, we are challenged to stay positioned and trust God’s process.*
  - **Call to Action:** *Where is God asking you to remain faithful, even when it feels uncomfortable—and how will you intentionally walk in His love and obedience in that place this week?*

***If you are experiencing a “famine” in your life, rely on the promises in His Word and the Power and Might of His Spirit to sustain you and bless you despite what the world tells you.***