

## Prayer Diary from Monday 23rd May 22 – Well, Well, Well!

On Sunday David Campbell shared from the story of Isaac and Abimelech – Gen 26: 1-22 (It's worth reading again). We were reminded that this was a time when Isaac was becoming established in the land – but there was still work for him to do. Wells to be dug or re-dug to again release the blessing of God.

**Monday:** *Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines in Gerar. <sup>2</sup>The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. <sup>3</sup>Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.* - Isaac was in the land of the promise. But because things were tough, he thought about moving away. Think and pray about where your heart is at. Respond to God in faith; in anticipation of the blessings that He will pour out on you.

**Tuesday:** <sup>4</sup>*I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed,* - God has spoken promises over City Church and over you. Pause and recall, with the Holy Spirit's help, what the promises are for you and for City – Thank Him for these and that He is still going to see them come about.

**Wednesday:** <sup>12</sup>*Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. <sup>13</sup>The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. <sup>14</sup>He had so many flocks, herds, and servants that the Philistines envied him. <sup>15</sup>So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth.* - We are co-labourers with God. Even though God has made promises over us – we still need to be active in the Kingdom. Today ask God to show or confirm to you afresh the things that he is calling you to do. The things to plant, the preparations to make, so that even where the wells have been filled in – God can release a blessing over you and through you.

**Thursday:** <sup>17</sup>*So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar, where he settled. <sup>18</sup>Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them.* – Are there “wells” in your life that you need to re-dig? Ask God again today what areas He wants you to stretch into again. And are there things that you used to see the Holy Spirit doing in your life that you need to rekindle. Ask God to stir your spirit again and allow the wells to flow again – He will give you Grace for this.

**Friday:** <sup>19</sup>*Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. <sup>20</sup>But the herders of Gerar quarrelled with those of Isaac and said, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek,<sup>1</sup> because they disputed with him. <sup>21</sup>Then they dug another well, but they quarrelled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah. <sup>22</sup>He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarrelled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."* – As we come to the close of the week where is God leading you to dig fresh wells? Ask Him and then reflect and let Him stir your heart with fresh things, not just today, but as we journey into the future and the blessing that He has for you and for us together!

God bless you this week

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