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QUESTIONS: Will you go with this man?"

Genesis 24

58 And they called Rebekah and said to her,
"Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will go."

Do not marry an unbeliever.

³ "..you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites"

Marry only a believer.

4 "...go to my country and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac."

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.

Marry a believer who will enable you to keep your focus on God and your calling.

⁴ .. "See to it that you do not take my son back there."

Marry only if it is God's will.

⁵⁰ Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, "**The thing has come from the Lord**; we cannot speak to you bad or good. ⁵¹ Behold, Rebekah is before you; take her and go, and let her be the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has spoken.

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will go."

What led Rebekah to say, "I will go?" What led her to be willing to be totally uprooted from her family, to suffer the grief of separation from all love and security she had grown up with?

The answer is plain. She was convinced that it was the will of God. She was as convinced as her father and brother were that, "the thing has come from the Lord."

PRINCIPLES FOR ENTERING MARRIAGE

Seek God's will in every relationship.

Focus not on "being in love," but on how to express love.

Do not build binding relationships with unbelievers.

Build binding relationships with believers.

Wait on God's timing.