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Bible Study

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Positive Qualities Women of Faith Should Desire
Genesis 24:12-20

I Samuel 25:3 reads, *“This man’s name was Nabal. He was from Caleb’s family. Nabal’s wife was named Abigail. She was a wise and beautiful woman, but Nabal was a mean and cruel man.”* (ERV) This verse reveals several characteristics about a married couple from the Old Testament. All women should seek to be known for what is noteworthy about them as opposed to what is negative. In all walks of life there are many ladies with outstanding traits. This lesson is designed to share positive qualities women of faith should desire.

Breakdown of Genesis Chapter 24

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| 1. | The | <u>Request</u> | of the Servant | Verses 1-9 |
| 2. | The | <u>Responses</u> | to the Servant | Verses 10-60 |
| 3. | The | <u>Return</u> | by the Servant | Verses 61-67 |

1. Beauty is a positive quality women of faith should desire.

Verse 16

“Rebekah was very beautiful and old enough to be married, but she was still a virgin. She went down to the spring, filled her jug, and came up again.” (NLT)

2. Chastity is a positive quality women of faith should desire.

Verse 16

“She was very pretty, a virgin; she had never had sexual relations with a man. She went down to the spring and filled her jar, then came back up.” (NCV)

3. Hospitality is a positive quality women of faith should desire.

Verses 17, 18

“Running over to her, the servant said, “Please give me a little drink of water from your jug.” 18) “Yes, my lord,” she answered, “have a drink.” And she quickly lowered her jug from her shoulder and gave him a drink.” (NLT)

4. Flexibility is a positive quality women of faith should desire.

Verses 19, 20

“When she had given him a drink, she said, “I’ll draw water for your camels, too, until they have had enough to drink.” 20) So she quickly emptied her jug into the watering trough and ran back to the well to draw water for all his camels.” (NLT)

5. Ability is a positive quality women of faith should desire.

Verse 67

“And Isaac brought Rebekah into his mother Sarah’s tent, and she became his wife. He loved her deeply, and she was a special comfort to him after the death of his mother.” (NLT)

