

Well Diggers

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Text: Genesis 26:12-25

Introduction:

In Isaac's time, the prevailing lifestyle was that of a nomad who constantly went where the grass was greener and who didn't build permanent communities or dwellings.

In Isaac's time, digging a well was:

- _____, _____, and _____ work.
- A costly _____ in the future and those who would follow in your footsteps.
- A statement of _____ that you would _____ possess that land.

Spiritually, we Christians sometimes pass through times of _____ and _____ that are so intense that we are tempted to believe that we have been _____ by God and others.

How we respond in times of spiritual difficulty and dryness is what will shape and define our faith journey.

Spiritual nomads look for greener _____, while community-builders dig _____.

The nomad's life is simple, solitary, and transient; he leaves no footsteps in the sands of time. Significance has a price!

To build a spiritual well:

1. Commit yourself to both _____ and _____. You aren't finished until your thirst is quenched!

2. Practice _____ without _____.

3. _____ into the _____.

The Holy Spirit usually speaks through the _____!

4. Cultivate _____ relationships. You should have a variety of friends to _____ your thinking, _____ you, give sound _____, and to have good clean _____ with. God can use people as a well in your life!

The most common thing Christians fail to do in digging a spiritual well is to build spiritual friendships!

Conclusion:

Isaac dug wells wherever he went. Will we?