

# “The Complete Life”

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**Genesis 26:1-6** God gives Isaac a vision or picture of what He, (GOD) intends for Isaac’s life to look like but the word that God spoke to Isaac could only come to pass by faith.

Verses 1-5 give us a vision of what God has planned for Isaac’s life. The only problem is that Isaac has to get it from the spirit realm to the natural realm and FAITH is the currency to make that happen.

**Hebrews 11:1-3** NOW FAITH is the substance of the things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3. By FAITH we understand that the worlds were FRAMED by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

**11:6** But without FAITH it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him, for he who come to God must BELIEVE that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Just as God FRAMED the world by His word, He as well framed Isaac’s world by His word and He has also framed our world by His word.

**FRAMED:** To arrange, adjust, equip, complete what is lacking, make fully ready, repaired or prepared for a purpose; To be prearranged.

**I-FRAME (Intraframe)** a video compression method where individual pictures are grouped together and played back so the viewer registers the video (makes since) made up of bits (small segments of time).

This is better described as what we call LIFE and it is made up of days, weeks, months and years that when put all together forms the sum of our existence and like a video will be played back to us some day.

\*\*\*God gave me a vision of a picture frame with a blank canvas on that is the beginning of our Christian lives and He provides His Word as the model for us and then He hands us the BRUSH and invites us to begin painting.

- Does your life look like it’s framed by His word?
- Is your faith strong?
- If not then what is hindering your faith?

**Genesis 26:7.....he was AFRAID to say, “She is my wife,” because he thought.....**

Isaac lacked what we see in Hebrews 11:1 called NOW FAITH! Now faith is what we need for daily life when we are faced with the enemy of our faith called FEAR. Now faith is how you make the right decision in the face of fear.

**It’s FEAR that stops the fulfillment of the life God has framed for us through His Word.**

**Genesis 26:8** Now it came to pass that he had been there a LONG TIME.....(This means he was stuck, he thought that he was waiting on God but in fact God was waiting on Isaac to get out of fear and into faith)

**1 Peter 3:7** Husbands likewise dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel and as being heirs together of the grace of life, THAT YOUR PRAYERS MAY NOT BE HINDERED.

His Faith wasn't working because of his fears which caused him to live a double standard *James 2:6 But let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7. For let not that man suppose he will receive anything from the Lord 8. He is a double minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

**I believe Isaac was asking God what going on and why His promise was not being realized.**

**I also believe God exposed the lie Isaac had told in order to root out the very issue that held him back in the first place. (The stronghold of fear)He was expecting God to honor His covenant with him without him honoring his covenant with his wife. Like a coward he did not protect his wife and children leaving them vulnerable to the attacks of the enemy.**

Vs.8\*\*King Abimelech looked through the window and **SAW Isaac** showing affection to his wife .....which proved to be contrary to what he was told.

What would other people see if they looked through your window? What does King Jesus see? Do we live the same at home as church? Or do we put on our church faces at church and then let it loose at home.

**The Home is to be that safe place of life, love and protection. The place where COVENANT is modeled.**

**Likewise the church is to be the place of love, life and protection through covenant, (Just as the putting on of the ring in marriage signifies covenant the joining of the church says that I'm committed to this bride and will be faithful to provide and protect)**

OFFENSES also cause us to miss "The complete life." We see Rebekah in chapter 27 operating independent of Isaac and usurping his authority bringing destructive division into their home. She never got healed of her offense from his wrong and waited until he was now vulnerable.

*Matt. 16:23 but He turned and said to Peter," Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of Men."*

***OFFENSE: a moveable stick with bait used to catch animals; a snare or stumbling block; that which causes error or sin.***

Are you living "THE COMPLETE LIFE"? Or are you stuck waiting on God wandering when He is going to release His power in your life. He is waiting and watching to perform His Word in your life but your FAITH is needed for the release.

**Once Isaac faced off the enemies of his face head on and took his place as not only provider but also protector we see in Verse 12 that he once again sowed but this time he sowed in faith and in the same year reaped a hundredfold.**

Are you willing today to face off the enemies of your faith? Fear, doubt, unbelief, and lay down offenses. So that the Word of God can and will be fulfilled in you, your children and the earth.

Will you repent where and to whom you need to repent?

**Will you pick up the brush of FAITH and begin to paint your backdrop as the "Complete Life?"**