**LESSONS: A MARIAGE SERIES**

**Love and Respect** – *Isaac and Rebekah*

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The institution of marriage brings out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in us.

* Isaac’s life: Miraculous birth, average life.
* Isaac’s life pictured that of a carnal believer.

At the start, Rebekah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Isaac and Isaac \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rebekah.

* If a wife will respect, revere, and submit to her husband and if a husband will love his wife as Christ loved the church, they will have a terrific marriage!

**I. For a Wife,** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **in Marriage begins with God.**

1 Sam. 15:23; Pro. 14:1; Psa. 37:4

A woman who is not submitted to her husband is not submitted because she is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Carnal parents are always carnal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Rebekah’s heart was not with her husband nor was it for her husband.

The goal for a wife in marriage is not to have her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met by her husband.

**Isaac provided one of the most pathetic episodes of manhood in all of the Word of God.**

**The Crazy Cycle in Marriage:** When a wife feels unloved, she reacts in ways that feel disrespectful to her husband and when her husband feels disrespected, he reacts in ways that feel unloving.

**THE** most devastating messages that a man could ever send to his wife:

“I am not willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for you.” = “I do not \_\_\_\_\_you.”

**II. For a Husband, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Marriage begins with God.**

*John 3:16; Eph. 5:25; 1 John 4:8*

A man who isn’t willing to lay his life down for his wife, is not willing because he has an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heart.

**III. A Rebellious Wife is Satan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_against her Husband.**

*1 Tim. 3:7; 2 Tim. 2:26; Gen. 2:22, 3:6;*

Rebekah = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 “Are you a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

**IV. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Husband is Satan’s Agent Against His Wife.**

*Eph. 5:33*

* Isaac had lost all credibility with his wife and children.

A respectable man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has to demand respect.