A Story in Genesis That Made Me Look Twice in the Mirror

It was a story that I’ve read a couple of times before…how Abraham’s son Isaac met his wife Rebekah. But this time was a little different.

The story talked about how Abraham told his servant to travel back to his homeland to find a wife for his son, Isaac. When the servant arrived, he prayed and asked God for guidance and assurance in picking the right woman for Isaac.

Before he had finished praying, Rebekah came out near where the servant was to get water from a well.

When I read that part I thought, “Wow! While in the midst of his praying, the answer he needed was coming towards him!” Hebrews 13:8 says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever,” which means if it happened then…it can happen today! All we need to do is believe.

As I continued to read, the story talked about how Rebekah gave the servant a drink and also his camels a drink. It showed Rebekah’s attitude of service, a characteristic that the servant was also looking for. When I read that part I realized that was something that I lacked…service and how I needed work on showing that act more often.

Just from that one story I realized two things: How God answers prayer right in the middle of you asking it and how meaningful it is to show acts of service. At times when I would pray, sometimes I would still have doubt. Or, I would wonder how long it would take for God to answer me? But God can change a situation in a matter of 60 seconds. Just believe in him.

That’s now my daily goal. Believing that God can and will do the impossible at any time, at any moment…. so be ready.

Note: The story about Rebekah began in Genesis, chapter 24.