

Key people in this chapter.

1. **Abraham**, called and chosen by God
2. **Abraham's servant**, given authority, reverent, faithful, solemn, man of prayer.
3. **Laban**, impressed by riches.
4. **Isaac**, grieving the death of his mother until God gave him a wife.
5. **Rebekah**, busy worker, beautiful, virgin.

James 5:13-16 *Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. **The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.***

**What can we take away from these events?**

Abraham continues to show faith in God's promises.

The servant's loyalty set an example for us.

When given an assignment, clarify it.

When you say you will do something, begin quickly.

Pray specifically, so you will know when God answers.

When God answers our prayer, give Him praise.

Do not allow others to keep you from finishing the task.

Trust your heart to God, like Rebekah and Isaac. **God is faithful.**