

What has been your toughest assignment?

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Abraham gave his top servant a tricky assignment. Would you like the job of finding a wife for your boss's son? If you are a guy, it might be interesting, even enjoyable to look over the candidates. Most men would be pleased to judge a Miss Universe Pageant. But to choose a wife for someone else, especially the son of your employer, might make you hesitate. What if you chose one that didn't appeal to junior or his mother?

The servant's choice didn't turn out to be a perfect wife. Flawless wives are scarce; faultless husbands even scarcer. Still, the employee did a superb job. Boss Isaac liked the servant's selection.

You likely find the servant's methods worth noting and a model for any choice we make in life.

- First, the servant prayed asking God for wisdom to choose correctly.
- Second, the servant searched for the son's potential mate among godly people.
- Third, he considered more than just exterior beauty. He looked for and found a sensible, responsible, trustworthy, young woman.

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