

**"God, Providence,
and the
Gospel of Christ"
Genesis 24**

**"God as Father reigns with
providential care over His universe,
His creatures, and the flow of the
stream of human history according
to the purpose of His grace"
- Baptist Faith and Message 2000**

"God from eternity, decrees or permits all things that come to pass, perpetually upholds, directs and governs all creatures and all events; yet so as not to destroy the free will and responsibility of intelligent creatures" - Abstract of Principles

**"His purposive personal management with total 'hands-on' control: God is completely in charge of his world. His hand may be hidden, but his rule is absolute"
- J. I. Packer**

I. Depend on God's Providence

A. Look to God's Promises

(24:7; 24:2-4)

(Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:28)

B. Lean on God's Faithfulness

(24:7)

(1 Thessalonians 5:24)

II. Recognize God's Providence

(24:9)

**A. Recognize God's Providence
through Prayer (24:10-14)**

**B. Recognize God's Providence
through Obedience (24:11-14)**

**C. Recognize God's Providence
through Observation (24:15-28)**

**D. Recognize God's Providence
through Patience (24:29-52)**

III. Respond to God's Providence (24:52-67)

**A. God's Providence Creates
Humility (24:53-61)**

**B. God's Providence Connects with
Kingdom Purposes (24:62-67)**