

Girl Please Bible Study 3: We Will Pass On Our Truth – Genesis 25:21-28, 27:5-13 & 2 John 1: 1-6

Getting Things Started

- Isaac & Rebecca and the second generation of the Old Testament Patriarchs & Matriarchs; these men and women represent the people from whom the nation of Israel would arise. Each generation was given a promise by God that built upon the promise God gave to the previous generation.
- “Elder” is the title that John the Apostle uses for himself toward the end of his life

1) Why do you think people attempt to pass their values on to the next generation?

Into the Text

2) Read the Genesis 25 and the Genesis 27 texts. Based on your reading, what do you believe Rebecca’s truth is? What do you believe Isaac’s truth is?

<u>Rebecca’s Truth</u>	<u>Isaac’s Truth</u>

3) What truth(s) do you believe the “Elect Lady” from 2 John passed on to her children?

4) Rebecca, Issac and the “Elect Lady” each passed something on to their children that the children then incorporated into who they were and then passed on to their own children. Which Godly concepts were passed on to the next generation?

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Bringing Things Current

- 5) Some scholars believe the “Elect Lady” mentioned in 2 John is a metaphor for the church that John overseas. If it is a metaphor for the church, then that suggests that church communities pass on their truth to future generations. Look at the customs of different churches below. What truths do they reveal about the churches?

Only adult members of the church may take Communion.	
Having a contemporary worship service, a traditional worship service and children’s church.	
Having someone sign during the service.	
Allowing time in the service to meet and greet one another.	
Designating a time in the service for special prayer.	

- 6) Churches pass on ungodly and Godly truths just like Rebecca & Isaac did. What can our faith community do to maximize the Godly and minimize the ungodly truths it passes on?
