

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

March 9, 2025 Genesis 30:25-31:55 "Unrelenting Grace that Redeems Dysfunction"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Does anyone have any camping trip stories? Tony began the sermon with a camping trip illustration from Paul Trip. What is the connection of camping to the Christian life?
- 2. Jacob labored 20 years with Laban, but God was with him and blessed him in multiple ways. Do you relate to the idea of having long trials? How did you see God active in the midst of that trial?
- 3. Jacob's goal isn't prosperity, but the Promised Land. Why is this an important distinction? How do we relate to this idea now?
- 4. When Jacob left Laban, Rachel stole the household gods. In the midst of expressions of faith, there is also deception. God still has a lot to do in the hearts of Jacob and Rachel. What does this say about God's character?
- 5. The stones set up by Laban and Jacob are to serve as reminders of their covenant with each other. What moments do you remember that point you to the covenant faithfulness of God?
- 6. What promises has God made in the scriptures to us? Reflect on these together and rejoice that these promises will be kept. Do you struggle to believe in any of these promises?
- 7. God's providence is abundant. God is sovereign and active and works out everything towards his will. How might this truth help us with our anxieties?