

The Right ONE!

Each one of you also must **love his wife** as he loves himself, and the wife must **respect her husband**. - **Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)**

Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah had **weak eyes**, but Rachel was **lovely in form**, and **beautiful**. - **Genesis 29:16-17 (NIV)**

WHEN MARRIAGE IS YOUR ANSWER...

1. You _____ More Than You Should.

Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you **seven years** in return for your younger daughter Rachel." - **Genesis 29:18 (NIV)**

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

- **Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)**

2. You Can Become _____.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to **lie with her**." - **Genesis 29:21 (NIV)**

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. - **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

3. You Will Always End Up _____.

But when evening came, [Laban] took his daughter Leah **and gave her to Jacob**, and Jacob lay with her.... When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have **you deceived me?**" - **Genesis 29:23,25 (NIV)**

When the Lord saw that **Leah was not loved**, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, "It is because the LORD has seen my misery. **Surely my husband will love me now.**" - **Genesis 29:31-32 (NIV)**

SEARCHING FOR THE WRONG ONE

A. To Be Fulfilled, You Have To Find _____.

B. God Is Your _____ And Your Spouse Is Your _____.

"**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" - **Luke 10:27 (NIV)**

"**Seek first** his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "**This time I will praise the LORD.**" So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children. - **Genesis 29:35 (NIV)**

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Have you ever dreamed of a perfect marriage? Discuss what a perfect marriage would be to you.
- How much of a priority is it seeking God in your life and in your marriage?
- Read Matthew 6:33 together. Discuss the significance of keeping God at the center of your life.

- Of the three points above, which one would describe you best? Explain.
- What did God speak to you in this message? Share it with your group.
- How can you begin to pray this week for God to help you to grow in your life/marriage? Pray for one another. If you're married, hold the hand of your spouse and pray together: "Help us make you our ONE."