

Sermon Notes 8 30 26

Isaac & Jacob #7: The Deceiver Deceived

Genesis 29:1-30

Big Idea: God's faithfulness is greater than our failures.

1) God's faithfulness brings Jacob to the _____
_____, 1-13

Truth: God's faithfulness doesn't require our manipulation.

2) God's faithfulness doesn't bring _____, 14-20

Truth: God's faithfulness isn't measured by how easy the circumstances are.

3) God's faithfulness uses _____ and
_____, 21-30

Truth: God's faithfulness is the source of fulfilled promises.

Application Questions

- 1) Am I trusting God's providence?

Action: Identify one situation where you are trying to control or manipulate the outcome. This week, deliberately surrender that outcome to God and do what is right rather than trying to make things happen your way.

- 2) Am I assuming that difficulty means God has failed me?

Action: When something difficult happens this week, instead of asking, "Why is God letting this happen?" first remind yourself, "God is still faithful," and continue doing what you know is right.

- 3) Am I allowing my failures to teach me?

Action: When someone points out a failure, criticism, or consequence in your life this week, resist the urge to immediately defend yourself. Ask, "Is there something God wants me to learn from this?"

- 4) Am I trusting God when someone else's failure hurt me?

Action: Identify one person whose failure has frustrated or hurt you. Instead of allowing their actions to control your response, choose to respond in a way that reflects your trust in God's faithfulness.