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Isaac & Jacob #8: The Tragic Irony

Genesis 29:31–30:24

Big Idea: Only God can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts.

Transition: Why?

1) D_____ to discontentment, 29:31-30:8

Truth: The problem isn't necessarily what we want; it's believing that what we want will finally make us satisfied.

2) C_____ discontentment, 9-13

Truth: Comparison makes us focus on what God has given someone else instead of enjoying what God has given us.

3) Discontentment c_____, 14-21

Truth: Discontentment will tempt us to squander God's blessings.

4) Contentment is only f_____, 22-24

Truth: Only God can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts.

Application Questions

1) What am I believing will finally satisfy me?

Action: Identify one thing you are looking to for satisfaction and bring it honestly to God in prayer.

2) Am I comparing my life to someone else's?

Action: When you catch yourself comparing, stop and thank God for three specific things He has given you.

3) Am I willing to trust God when He hasn't given me what I want?

Action: Take one unmet desire and pray, "God, I trust You with this, even if You never give me what I want."

4) Am I seeking satisfaction in God Himself?

Action: Spend time with God this week—not asking for anything, but reading His Word, worshiping Him, and thanking Him for who He is. If you have never trusted Christ, come to Him in repentance and faith—He alone can reconcile you to God.