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Isaac & Jacob #9: Rabbit's Foot

Genesis 30:25-31:16

Big Idea: God's purposes will not be thwarted by the schemes of men.

1) Don't _____ God, 25-30

Truth: Don't seek God's blessing while ignoring God Himself.

2) Don't _____ God, 31-34

Truth: Faith doesn't have to control the outcome because it trusts the One who does.

3) Don't _____ God, 35-43

Truth: Faithful work matters, but God is the one who produces the increase.

4) Don't _____ God, 31:1-16

Truth: God is faithful to fulfill His promises, even when circumstances and people seem determined to prevent them.

Application Questions

- 1) Am I seeking God Himself or His blessing?

Action: Identify one blessing you have been asking God for and spend some time considering your motivation.

- 2) Am I trying to control an outcome that belongs to God?

Action: Identify one situation you don't like. Write down what is your responsibility, do that thing well, and consciously surrender the outcome to God.

- 3) Am I trusting my ability more than I am trusting God?

Action: Before beginning an important task this week, pray specifically for God's help and acknowledge that the results ultimately depend on Him.

- 4) Am I doubting God because my circumstances aren't going the way I expected?

Action: Identify one circumstance that is causing you to question God's faithfulness. Instead of rehearsing what you cannot control, rehearse who God is.