

Sermon Notes 10 4 26

Isaac & Jacob #12: The “Incident”

Genesis 34

Big Idea: When we are wronged, we must pursue what is right God's way.

Transition: How?

1) R_____ wrong, 1-7

Truth: It is impossible to respond rightly to sin by minimize sin.

2) Refuse to c _____, 8-24

Truth: It is impossible to respond rightly to sin by redefining right to solve wrong.

3) R_____ sinful means, 25-29

Truth: It is impossible to respond rightly to sin by sinning.

4) R_____ judgement to God, 30-31

Truth: It is impossible to respond rightly to sin by taking God's authority for yourself.

You can be right about wrong
and wrong about making it right.

Application Questions

- 1) Am I minimizing a wrong because I want _____ more than I want truth?

Action Step: Identify one situation you have been tempted to dismiss, excuse, or "just move on" from. Write down what God calls right and wrong in that situation and refuse to redefine it simply to make things more comfortable.

- 2) Am I using someone else's sin to justify my own response?

Action Step: Identify one area where you are angry, hurt, or offended. Ask, **"What response am I tempted to justify because of what they did?"** Confess any sinful response to God and choose one righteous action you can take instead.

- 3) Have I taken God's authority into my own hands?

Action Step: Identify the situation where you most want to make someone to "pay." Pray specifically for God to handle what belongs to Him, then determine what responsibility **He has actually given you**—whether that means confronting, setting a boundary, seeking legitimate justice, allowing consequences, or simply releasing the matter to Him.