The Foundation of the World: "Blessing in Exile"
Genesis 30
November 15, 2026

I. Growing Family (29:31-30:24)

   a. Leah's misery (31-35)

   b. Rachel's envy (1-13)

   c. Sister rivalry (14-24)

II. Growing Flocks (25-43)

   a. Making a deal. (25-34)

   b. Breaking a deal. (35-43)

LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Read Genesis 3:14-19. How do we see the curse of sin in this chapter?
2. How do Leah and Rachel process their pain and longing? What does this teach us about how to process deep, unfulfilled desires? (29:31-30:24)
3. Describe Jacob and Laban's character based on 30:25-43?
4. What does this chapter teach us about God's work and ways? By the end of chapter 30, what has God accomplished for Jacob?