

The Family and the Promise
Genesis 28-35
Responding to God's Revelations

- **God's revelations require a response from us. (Genesis 28:13-22; Genesis 35:5-15)**
- **Jacob responded by worshipping.**
- **To worship God is to ascribe the proper worth to God, to magnify His worthiness of praise, or better, to approach and address God as He is worthy. – Donald Whitney**
 - **He worshipped with his words.**
 - **He worshipped with his actions.**
 - **In the same way, we are to respond to God as He reveals himself to us in creation, through His written word, and through His living Word.**
- **Jacob responded by setting up a reminder.**
- **He set up a physical reminder of the place and event.**
 - **Later on, there are prohibitions against setting up pillars and worshipping stone monuments.**
 - **How do we set up pillars today?**
 - **How do we keep these pillars from becoming idols?**
- **Jacob responded by making and keeping a commitment.**
- **It was a commitment to relationship.**
 - **It was a commitment to worship.**
 - **It was a commitment to give and to trust.**