



Sermon Study: November 9th

The Trek of Transformation: The God Who Goes Before

- 1) Think back to your childhood. What was the first thing you ever stole?

- 2) Read aloud **Genesis 31:17-21**. Why do you think Jacob chose to leave secretly rather than openly telling Laban?

- 3) Read aloud **Genesis 31:22-24**. How does God's warning to Laban in verse 24 show His protection over Jacob?

- 4) When have you faced a situation where you had to leave a difficult environment and trust God for protection?

- 5) Read aloud **Genesis 31:25-35**. What might Rachel's theft of the household idols reveal about her faith or worldview at this point?

- 6) Read aloud **Genesis 31:36-42**. What can we learn from Jacob about enduring unfair treatment with integrity?

- 7) Read aloud **Genesis 31:43-55**. How does the covenant at Mizpah reflect some reconciliation and some lingering distrust between Jacob and Laban?

- 8) Read aloud **Romans 12:18**. Who might God be calling you try to live at peace with this week?
What will be the hardest part in you initiating that?