

## Sermon Questions & Verses

## The Deaths of Rachel and Isaac

Genesis 35:16-29

1. Where do you risk damaging your spiritual authority? Where am I living outside of God's design? Where do I need to let God restore?

1 Peter 5:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Acts 3:19-21, Psalm 23:3, Joel 2:25-26

2. Suffering is a part of our earthly life. As you think about the areas in your life where you have trials and sorrows, how are you responding to it? How should I respond to it? What am I learning from it? Does my response demonstrate faith, love for God, Christ-like character?

Romans 5:3-5, 1 Peter 4:12, Ecclesiates 7:14, James 1:2-4, 2 Peter 1:3-9

3. What suffering and grief do you need to let God carry? Do you grieve with hope? Does joy have the last word in your life?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 21:4, Job 19:25-26, 2 Corinthians 4:15-18, 1 Peter 1:6

4. Jacob was a sojourner, and he looked forward to his permanent home in heaven. Where do you set your sights?

Colossians 3:1-4, Philippians 3:14, John 14:1-3

5. When you find yourself in a place of deep grief and sorrow, look to these Psalms... Psalm 13, 16, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 34, 71, 73, 91, 118, 127, 147