

# “Lovestruck & Sucker-Punched”

From the Series,  
“Jacob 180”



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*Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.*

Genesis 29:15-30

*Preached Sunday PM 4/13/14*

*Meadow Baptist Church*

## 1. Jacob & the Beauty (15-18)

- a. What Jacob heard (15) - “Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?”
- b. What Jacob knew (16) - “Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.”
- c. What Jacob saw (17) - “Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance.”
- d. What Jacob decided (18) - “Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.”

## 2. Jacob & the Bargain (19-21)

- a. An agreement (19) - “Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.”
- b. An enjoyment (20) - “So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.”
- c. An accomplishment (21) - “Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.”

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### 3. Jacob & the Blindsiding (22-25)

- a. Jacob lifted up (22) - "So Laban gathered together all the people of the place and made a feast."
- b. Jacob set up (23-24) - "But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her..."
- c. Jacob fired up (25) - "And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did
- d. I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?"

### 4. Jacob & the Brides (26-30)

- a. Laban unapologetic (26) - "Laban said, "It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn."
- b. Jacob cornered (27) - "Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years."
- c. Leah devalued (28-29) - "Jacob did so, and completed her week. Then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife."
- d. Rachel prized (30) - "So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah, and served Laban for another seven years."