

GENESIS 29

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

After Jacob has his salvation moment with God, he arrives at the home of his uncle Laban. What transpires in chapter 29 is a perfect example of “you reap what you sow”. Jacob was the ultimate trickster who participated in a scheme to swindle his Father Isaac and brother Esau out of the birthright and family blessing. Jacob skipped out of his home town before his brother Esau could have revenge on him.

SCENE 1 - A WELL | Genesis 29:1-20

SCENE 2 - A WEDDING | Genesis 29:20-35

A COUPLE TAKEAWAYS:

- Sin always results in chaos.
- You reap what you sow.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- #1** Notice in the text the word “serve” and “work”. What is God trying to teach Jacob through all of this?
- #2** Read Galatians 6:7-8 | How is this truth vividly illustrated in this story?
- #3** How is God using Laban, who is much like Jacob, to change Jacob’s character?
- #4** How have you seen sin result in chaos in your own life?
- #5** How has God used hardships in your life to make you more like him?
- #6** Is there any place right now that you need to shift the perspective of your prayer from “Lord change the circumstance” to “Lord change me through the circumstance”?