

GENESIS 30:25-43

“SUCCESS GOD’S WAY”
SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 HONOR OTHERS

- Read Genesis 30:25-31b. Why did Jacob want to go to his own home and country?
- How had Jacob honored Laban and how had Laban dishonored Jacob?
- How is God glorified when we honor others above ourselves? Why is this important?

#2 WORK HARD

- Check out Genesis 30:31-34. How long had Jacob worked for Laban and how had God prospered Jacob's work?
- Why did Jacob propose the plan of shepherding Laban's flock and what did that reveal?
- How are Christians supposed to work and whom do we ultimately work for (e.g. Colossians 3:23-24)?

#3 BE WISE + HONEST

- Look at Genesis 30:35-43. How did Laban try to sabotage Jacob, and how does Jacob show wisdom and honesty?
- Why did Jacob separate the animals like he did?
- What are wisdom and honesty, and why must Christians exhibit these characteristics?

#4 TRUST GOD

- As you reflect on this story, how does Jacob reveal he is trusting God?
- Read Genesis 31:11-13. What was the significance of Jacob's dream and what did it reveal about his actions in Genesis 30:37-42?
- Why must genuine faith be at the heart of all we do (e.g. Romans 14:23)?