



Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ

Title: Who are You Trusting In?

Scripture: Genesis 29-30

September Memory Verse: *"So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God."* **Hosea 12:6**

Quick /Catch Up Review

- 1) Our sins bring dysfunction with ourselves, our families, and friends.
- 2) Our dysfunction cannot disrupt the redeeming work of the Sovereign God.
- 3) God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinning, Jesus the Christ died for us!
 - a) Jesus is the only way to live with the pain but not in the pain.
 - i) Jesus brings God's promises into our lives.
 - ii) Jesus brings God's provision into our lives.
 - iii) Jesus brings God's presence into our lives.
 - iv) Jesus brings God's protection into our lives.
 - v) Jesus brings God's pathways into our lives.
- 4) We respond just as we are and the LORD changes us over time.

Who are You Trusting In?

1. We create terrible circumstances when we act on our selfish desires. (Genesis 29)
2. God works through our terrible circumstances to bring about His will anyway.
3. Family strife and relational pain increase when we trust in ourselves and our own way of doing things. (Genesis 30)
4. God blesses through our striving in spite of our striving. He was going to keep His promise all along. (Genesis 30:17, 22)