



Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.

Title: Dysfunction and God's Amazing Redeeming Grace

Scripture: Genesis 27-28

July Verse: *¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* **Matt. 28:18-20**

Guiding Plumblne #6 Sunday morning is intentionally structured for multigenerational discipleship.

- Worship, core classes, and serving. Not a one-hour event, but a two-hour rhythm combining worship and service.
- 1. Our sins bring dysfunction with ourselves, our families, and friends.
 - a. Our sinful choices bring personal and relational pain.
 - b. We can choose to live with the pain but not in the pain. (Gen. 27:1-28:9)
- 2. Our dysfunction cannot disrupt the redeeming work of the Sovereign God.
 - a. The Sovereignty of God is not fatalistic. It is salvific.
 - b. God uses our dysfunction to proclaim His grace and display His power.
- 3. God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinning, Jesus the Christ died for us! (Gen. 28:10-17)
 - a. Jesus is the only Way to heaven where there will be no more pain. (John 1:51; Revelation 21:5)
 - b. 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. (Prov. 5:21)
 - iv. Jesus brings God's protection into our lives.
 - v. Jesus brings God's pathways into our lives. (Rom. 8:34)
- 4. We respond just as we are and the LORD changes us over time. (Gen. 28:18-22)