

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Genesis 30:1-24

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

1. Skim and review Genesis 27-29. How did Jacob get to where we find him in Gen 30?
2. What is highlighted concerning Jacob's treatment of Leah in 29:30? How does the Lord respond to this?
3. Read Genesis 30:1-24.
4. What motivates Rachel in 30:1?
5. How does Jacob respond in 30:2? Is Jacob right in what he says?
6. What results from this in vv. 4-8?

❖ Day 2

Read Genesis 30:1-24 again.

7. What is Leah's response to this in v. 9?

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8. What does this result in in vv. 10-13?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Describe the interaction between Leah and Rachel in vv. 14-15.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What is Leah's view of her relationship with Jacob in v. 16?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How does Jacob respond? How does this reveal his heart?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What results from these actions in vv. 17-21?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. What happens in v. 22? What does this highlight about God in light of Rachel's behavior so far?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. What happens in vv. 23-24?

❖ Day 3

Read Genesis 30:1-24 again.

15. How would you describe the actions and attitudes of Jacob, Leah, and Rachel throughout this whole account? Have they been sinful and selfish, or loving and selfless?

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16. How would you describe God's character as it is displayed in this section?

17. Look back at the promise God made to Jacob in Gen 28:13-15. How is this promise being fulfilled in this passage?

18. What other promises had God made that were hinging on what happened in this passage?

19. What means does God use in this passage to accomplish his purposes? What lesson should this teach us?

20. What is the ultimate result that these events are leading to?

21. How does this remind us of the means, purposes, and plans of God displayed at the cross?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would learn to submit to our sovereign God and trust in his purposes and plans, and not to questions the means he might use to accomplish them.