

## **Week 6-Slides**

### **Genesis 29-33**

#### **Rifts and Reconciliation**

#### **Genesis 29**

Family rifts occur when comparison takes place. (v. 15-18)

Leah- meaning “wild cow”, older sister who had “weak eyes”.

Rachel- meaning “ewe lamb”, younger and beautiful.

Family rifts occur when the deceiver becomes the deceived. (v.22-25)

Family rifts occur when selfish motives are left unchecked. (v. 27-30)

Leah:

Reuben- “see- a son!, “He has seen my affliction”

Simeon- “one who hears”

Levi- “attached”

Judah- “praise”

#### **Genesis 30**

Comparison gives birth to competition. (v. 3-24)

Bilhah:

Dan- “vindication, judgment”

Naphtali- “my struggle” and sounds like the Hebrew word for “wrestling”

Zilpah:

Gad- “good fortune”

Asher- “blessed, happy”

Leah:

Issachar- “reward, wages”

Zebulun- “dwelling”

Rachel:

Joseph- “May he add”

## **Genesis 31**

## **Genesis 32**

Reconciliation with others (32:1-21)

Reconciliation can be met with fear. (32:3-8)

Reconciliation begins with prayer. (32:9-12)

\*Rehearse God’s covenant and command. (v. 9)

\*Remember God’s faithfulness. (v. 10)

\*Recognize personal need. (v. 11)

\*Remind God of His promises. (v. 12)

Reconciliation with God (32:22-32)

Be alone with God. (v. 23-24)

Receive the wounding of conviction. (v. 25)

Hebrews 12:6-11

Be honest about who you are. (v. 27)

God gives us a new name and a new beginning. (v. 28)

Israel- "he strives with God" OR "God strives"

God contends WITH us and FOR us.

The pattern for reconciliation with God is that God  
breaks, blesses, and renames.

Ephesians 2:13-19

### **Genesis 33**

Restoration With Esau

Old habits can be hard to break.

Genesis 29:35; Matthew 1:1-2

Even though Jacob chose Rachel, God chose Leah.

It is through her that the Messiah would come.