



May 23, 2021

Series - Genesis 25-36: Learning to Limp

Text - Genesis 25:12-34

Title - The Chosen

Outline

- 1) Live in light of God's choice - Genesis 25:12-26
- 2) Live in light of your choice - Genesis 25:27-34

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - So, what do you think about the ship of Theseus?
- 2) Read Genesis 25:19-26 then discuss the following questions:
 - a) Why do you think that God so easily gave twelve sons to Ishmael, but initially none to Isaac?
 - b) Do you ever find yourself assuming things are good for you totally because you did something right? Or bad for you totally because you did something wrong? What's the danger in this?
 - c) Read Romans 9:10-13. How does this land on you? How does it make you uncomfortable? How does it comfort you?
- 3) Read Genesis 25:27-34. Describe what you observe in the character and choices of Esau and Jacob. How do you see yourself in their stories and struggles?
- 4) How is Jesus inviting you to limp (that is, in weakness to depend on God instead of grasping like Jacob or selling out like Esau)? What is one choice you need to make?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 26:1-33