



June 20, 2021

Series - Genesis 25-36: Learning to Limp

Text - Genesis 29:1-35

Title - The Beautiful One

Outline

Introduction - In haste, we chase what we want - Genesis 29:1-14

Exposition - In life, we reap what we sow - Genesis 29:15-28a

Conclusion - In Christ, we gain what we lose - Genesis 29:28b-35

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - What's something you have chased in life, but when you finally got it you were disappointed (like the song, "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For")? In other words, who (or what) is your Rachel?
- 2) Read Genesis 29:1-14. Like Jacob, how is it that we can be saved and still be unsatisfied? Forgiven past, present, and future, but still unresolved?
- 3) Read Genesis 29:15-30.
 - a) In these verses, what do you think God is teaching Jacob (and the people of Israel)?
 - b) Like Laban, who has God put in your life that drives you nuts, but they're actually God's way of holding up a mirror to you?
- 4) Read Genesis 29:31-35. What do you learn from Leah here?

[This would be good time to break up into guys and girls to finish the discussion]

- 5) Application - Jesus wants to satisfy and redeem our deepest desires in the light of community. What desire do you need to bring into that light?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Genesis 30:1-24