

The Tragic Cost of Deception

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Series: Genesis: in the beginning...

Scripture: Genesis 33-34

1. Jacob and Esau **Reunite** [Genesis 33:1-11](#) [Romans 12:18](#)
2. Jacob keeps a **Separation** between himself and Esau
[Genesis 33:12-17](#) [Philippians 3:13-14](#)
3. Jacob **Disobeys** God and **Breaks** his word to Esau
[Genesis 33:18-20](#) [Genesis 31:2-3](#)
4. In a time of **Crisis**, Jacob **Fails** to **Lead** [Genesis 34:1-31](#)
 - a. He fails to **Protect** and **Supervise** Dinah [Genesis 34:1-4](#)
 - b. He fails to **Respond** to Shechem's horrible sin [Genesis 34:5-7](#)
 - c. He fails to **Lead** his sons through their anger
[Genesis 34:8-29](#)[Ephesians 4:26-27](#)
 - d. He is more concerned about **Physical Safety** than his **Sons Sin** [Genesis 34:30-31](#)

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. **Seek** and then follow God's **Direction**.
2. **Lead** and **Disciple** the people you're called to lead and disciple.
3. Self-justification is never **Justified**.