

Series: Genesis

Text: Genesis 30-31

Title: Dysfunctional Family, Faithful God

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I. Strife Between Rachel and Leah (30:1-24)

1. Striving for the things of this world never ultimately satisfies
2. God's choice to bless is not based on human standards or scheming
 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

II. Strife Between Jacob and Laban (31:1-42)

1. God uses strife and hardship to bring about his will for his people
2. Idols make bad back-up plans
3. God intervenes to protect his people
 - Romans 8:35-39

III. A Peace Treaty (31:43-55)

1. Only God can bring true reconciliation and peace
 - Romans 5:1-2, 6-10