
Sunday

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Highland Park Church

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Hard Road Ahead

Genesis 29:1-30

Discussion Questions

How would you summarize Jacob's life after God revealed Himself at Bethel (Gen. 28)? What are your expectations for the Christian life? Do you have an expectation of ease and comfort? Why is this a dangerous mindset?

In what ways was God's providence obvious in Jacob's journey to Haran (vv. 1-8)? Can you think of any times where God was clearly guiding your life? Why should God's continual leading in your life motivate you to pray and praise Him?

How was Jacob's response to God's leading different than that of Abraham's servant (Gen. 24)? What does it reveal if you rarely acknowledge God's providence in your life? Discuss the following quote: *Some providences, like Hebrew letters, must be read backwards (John Flavel).*

What were some of the difficulties Jacob faced during his time with Laban? Why did God bring Jacob through these difficult times? Why is it important to examine sin in your own life when going through hard times? What encouragement do you have during times of difficulty (Rom. 8:28; Heb. 12:3-13)?