

Moores Memorial Baptist Church

Genesis Bible Study

“So close I can taste it”

Genesis 29:1-29

Introduction

1. Think of a time when you were so close to having or doing something just to have it taken away. Share your answers.
2. Does having faith in God make life easier and mean that troubles will never come? Explain your answers.
3. Does having family make life difficult sometimes?

Bible Study

Read Genesis 29:1-29

1. How did Jacob treat Rachel when he found out who she was? How did Laban treat Jacob in verses 13-14?
2. What did Jacob say his wages would be to work for Laban? How did this show his feelings about Rachel?
3. After seven years Jacob was finally given Rachel marriage, what was his surprise the next morning? Why did Laban do this?
4. What was Jacob's reaction?
5. What did Jacob agree to do?

Life Application

1. When I serve God there will always be obstacles to overcome, the reaction I have when they arise is what defines who I am. List some of the obstacles you have recently overcome and reaction you had and also the reaction you should have had.
2. The people who are family and are close to me will cause conflict. What will be my attitude towards these people?
3. If I am really committed to a commitment I have made I will stick with it no matter the difficulty or conflict. List some of the commitments that you have made but let them slip through the cracks and what you can do to follow through with them.