



Genesis #27

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Coming Together

- Every tackle is something new that turned out better than you imagined. What were the keys to success?
- What is the difference between managing the circumstances of life and surrendering to it?

Growing in Our Understanding

1. Read Genesis 33:1-11. How does Jacob approach Esau? How does Esau actually respond? How does this compare with Genesis 27:41?
2. Read Genesis 33:12-18. Where did God originally tell Jacob to go? Where did he actually settle? What does “pitching his tent before the city” suggest about his spiritual posture?
3. Read Genesis 35:1-5. What specific “house cleaning” steps do Jacob ask his people to take? Why do you think these items were in the homes in the first place?
4. Read Revelations 2:5. What do you think is important about the order of Jesus’ instruction: remember, repent, and repeat?
5. What does 2 Corinthians 5:17 promise?

Unwrapping and Applying God’s Principles

1. Why is reconciliation with others such a hard topic to discuss and even harder to live out?
2. Why do you think Esau changed his attitude toward Jacob after 20 years? How does this influence our expectations of reconciliation with others?
3. Read Proverbs 21:1. How does this verse influence our view of reconciliation?
4. What risks are associated with only partially obeying God's requests? How does this appear in Jacob’s story in Genesis 34?
5. What are some common “idols” that people pursue today, which distract them from a committed relationship with God?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

1. In your relationship with God, are you closer to “Bethel” (obedience) or “Shechem” (partial obedience)?
2. Read Revelation 2:5. If Jesus were to return tonight and ask you to remember, repent, and repeat, what would that look like in your life? What areas would he be challenging in that need to be prayed over by your group?

Looking Ahead

Read Genesis 37-38. What happens to Joseph in this text? What are some of the details that surprise you?