

Sowing & Reaping

Genesis 29.1 – 30.24

Introduction: “How in the world did I end up here?!” (Hosea 10.12-13; Galatians 6.7-8)

What goes into the _____ comes up out of the _____.
(Examples in Genesis)

God’s grace is _____!

1. Jacob lacks a clear motive for his mission. (Genesis 27.41 – 28.2)

He’s driven by:

- _____ – preservation.
- _____ – irritation.
- _____ – union.

*Question: What is the motive of our mission?

2. Jacob & Laban lack a Godward _____. (Genesis 29.1 – 20)

- Both men put _____ first.

*Observation: There’s a relationship between our focus treatment of others.

3. Jacob begins to _____ what he has _____. (Genesis 29.21 – 30)

*Caution! Harvesting hardship doesn’t always mean sin was sown. (Job 4.8-9)

4. Jacob’s self-focus _____ self-focus (Genesis 29.31 – 30. 24)

All but ONE of his sons’ names have _____ meanings.

*Observation: Our sin affects all those around us.

5. God remains _____ to His Word and _____ to sinners! (Matthew 1.1-2)

“God works _____ to the counsel of His will!” (Ephesians 1.11)

“...for those who love God, _____ work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose”! (Romans 8.28)