

## When Desire Reigns

### Genesis 34 (ESV)

**Introduction:** Who will rescue us from these bodies of death? (1 John 2.15 – 17; Romans 7.18 – 24; Galatians 5.17)

Desire – craving, longing, desire for what is forbidden, lust. (blueletterbible.org). A perversion and strengthening of a good longing.

Unconquered desires lead to \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 4.19; James 1.14 -15)

1. Desire led to \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 34.1 – 2

There was \_\_\_\_\_ between seeing and seizing. (2 Samuel 11.2-4; 2 Samuel 13.1-14)

2. Desire was used to justify \_\_\_\_\_ and invite \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 34.8 – 12

Israel was invited to dissolve into the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Desire led to \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 34.13 - 29

**Conclusion:** Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! (Romans 7.25; 2 Corinthians 5.14 – 21)

We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the battles over our desires.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit.  
(Romans 6.1-14; Galatians 5.16 – 25)

Make no \_\_\_\_\_ for the flesh. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus!  
(Romans 13.11 – 14)