



Desiring God More Than Your Spouse

Built To Last - Part 2

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Big Idea: It is only when we delight in God's approval and satisfaction more than our spouse's that we are really free to relate to our spouse in the most emotionally healthy fashion.

Text: Genesis 29

Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

– Genesis 29:16

Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel was lovely in form, and beautiful. – Genesis 29:17

Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel." – Genesis 29:18

So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. – Genesis 29:20

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to lie with her." – Genesis 29:21

So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and gave her to Jacob, and Jacob lay with her. – Genesis 29:22-23

When morning came, there was Leah! – Genesis 29:25a

So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?" – Genesis 29:25b

Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, "It is because the LORD has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now." – Genesis 29:32

She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Because the LORD heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too." – Genesis 29:33a

Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." – Genesis 29:34a

She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the LORD." So she named him Judah. – Genesis 29:35a

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MEMORY VERSE

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