

# Harvesting Harmony not Headaches

## Genesis 29:1-30

[Jacob's Deceived by Laban; Leah Exchanged for Rachel]

### SERMON OUTLINE

### GENERAL NOTES

**I. GOD IS ACTIVE IN BLESSING**

- A. Even when the activity of God cannot be seen, the blessing of His presence, work, and sovereign control is \_\_\_\_\_. (29:1-14)
- B. The children of God often disregard or misread His blessing as the product of their own \_\_\_\_\_.

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**II. GOD IS ACTIVE IN DISCIPLINING**

- A. Even when the activity of God cannot be seen, His disciplinary consequences for sin are \_\_\_\_\_. (29:15-30)
- B. The children of God often disregard or misread His discipline as the result of \_\_\_\_\_ or someone else's fault.

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**III. RECOGNIZE RETRIBUTION AND REPENT!**

Just as we recognize God's blessing in our lives, we must also recognize God's disciplines in our lives and repent of the sin that provoked it.

- A. Divine discipline comes from His love for us. (Heb. 12:5-6)
- B. Divine discipline is for our good and His glory. (1 Cor. 15:10)
- C. Our response to divine discipline is confession and repentance. (James 5:16)

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