

What goes around, comes around!



Main Text Genesis 29:1-30

Perspectives

- In our modern Christian culture and perspectives there is often confusion about forgiveness and consequences.
- There is always a big story and little stories going on at the same time.

Hebrews 12:5-11

Genesis 29 -- Amazing blessing and amazing discipline.

- There are times when you have felt alone, or were in a dark place, or felt helpless, or you have made some bad choices – and you also experienced God’s love and grace for you in a way that only you would understand.
- We must remember there are times of blessing in spite of our sin, and there are times of discipline because of our sin.
- When we face the consequences of our sin, removed from our sin, it is an opportunity to repent at a deeper level.

- “. . . presumably Jacob is not the only person to have needed a Laban in his or her life.”
- God does not bring difficult people or circumstances into our life to hurt us – but to transform us because He loves us.

Take-aways

- God loves you. AND He disciplines you.
- We tend to try and bury issues from our past, but our past tends to follow us. God what’s to use the fallout to transform us.
- God can redeem anything. But that does not give you a free pass to abuse others.