

The Heart of the Matter

13. Have you given God the glory in your life as Jacob did here? How so?

14. Who do you need to make peace with today?

15. What happens when vows are broken? What vows have you made that you are having trouble keeping? What should you do to make things right?

16. What is the most important lesson for you in this study?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Peace On Earth Genesis 31:22-55 For the Week of January 8, 2023

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How would you describe the perfect in-laws?
3. What is something that you have tried to hide? Did you have success?

Digging Deeper

4. How did Laban put Jacob in a very difficult situation?
5. Laban supposes he has both the right and power to avenge the wrong done him, but how does God restrain the wicked here?
6. In verses 25-30, what points does Laban make? Is he justified?
7. Laban accuses Jacob of deceiving him but the reality is that Laban has deceived Jacob many times. Name the occasions that Laban deceived Jacob.
8. Laban failed to find his household gods, but has no interest in the true God. How would his search have ended if he had searched for the true God?
9. How did Jacob give honor to God in his answer to Laban in verses 36-42?
10. Property lies near the heart of worldly people. We see this as Laban speaks of what is his. Whose was it in reality? Who really owns what we have?
11. Laban proposes a covenant of friendship between them. Why was Jacob wise to accept this, even though he had been wronged?
12. What is really meant by the phrase, "May the Lord watch between you and me when we are absent one from another"?