

Message Notes

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Origin Story (Beauty from the Mess)

Genesis 30:1-24

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◆ Genesis is the _____ of who God is & who we are.

Idolatry

- ◆ _____ are anything we substitute for God. We _____ they will bring meaning and purpose to our lives. An idol is anything we feel we _____ live without.
- ◆ _____ idol was the elusive _____ of her husband.
- ◆ _____ idolatry was _____.
- ◆ Idols are often _____ things that we make into _____ things.
- ◆ What do I think I _____ to provide meaning, purpose and satisfaction in life?

Rachel and Leah

When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she became jealous of her sister. So she said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!"

Gen. 30:1

- ◆ _____ is a desire for what others possess.
- ◆ Jealousy _____ what idols we are chasing.
- ◆ God _____ = God's _____. Gen. 8:1; Ex. 2:24; Ps. 105:8
- ◆ Even at the end, Rachel is _____ the idol of more children.
- ◆ In the midst of this _____ story, God's _____ is unfolding. Gen. 49; Joshua 13-21; Mt. 10:2-4; Rev. 7:1-8

The Good News

- ① Acknowledging our _____ is a _____ for following Jesus. Ps. 34:18, 51:17; Is. 57:15, 66:2; Mt. 5:3
- ◆ God can do _____ things with a _____ life.

God made my life complete when I placed all the pieces before Him.
2 Sam. 22:21 (MSG)

- ② _____ for His faithfulness. Dt. 7:9; Ps. 36:5, 100:4-5, 119:90; Lam. 3:22-24; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:23-24