

Message Notes

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Origin Story (Amazing Grace)

Genesis 34-35

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

Two Steps Backward (Ch. 34)

- ◆ The tragedy in Chapter 34 _____ from _____ . Gen. 31:13

- ◆ God is _____ mentioned at all in this story

When Jacob heard that his daughter Dinah had been defiled, his sons were in the fields with his livestock; so he did nothing about it until they came home.
Gen. 34:5

- ◆ Jacob heard what happened and did _____.
- ◆ The _____ hangs in the balance.
- ◆ Simeon and Levi are _____ the sacred covenant sign of _____ . Gen. 17:10-11

One Step Forward (Ch. 35:1-15)

Then God said to Jacob, "Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau. *Gen. 35:1*

- ◆ God does not _____ on Jacob.
- ◆ We all have _____ that fill in the gaps where we don't fully _____ God.
- ◆ _____ = to set apart a person, place or object for the service and worship of God.
- ◆ Jacob _____ his family to the Lord.

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Two Steps Backward (Ch. 35:21-22)

Then Israel travelled on and camped beyond Migdal-eder. While he was living there, Reuben slept with Bilhah, his father's concubine, and Israel soon heard about it. *Gen. 35:21-22*

- ◆ Reuben _____ against Jacob _____ God.
- ◆ God's plan always _____, and He brings _____ from evil.
Mt. 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38; Heb. 7:14; Rev. 5:5

Grace

- ◆ _____.
- ◆ Grace = a _____; _____ favor. Eph. 2:8-9
- ◆ Where do I need to be _____ of God's _____ in my life?

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