



CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: Genesis 33 – 34 'Reconciliation and Retribution'

THEME/S: Reconciliation, sin, brokenness, Messiah

Read Genesis 33

1. What challenges you, speaks to you or raises questions in your mind from these verses?
2. Were Jacob and Esau reconciled? And, if so, what was required for this to take place?
3. In what ways have you experienced reconciliation of one kind or another in your life?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16 – 21 and Ephesians 4:31 – 32. What do these verses teach us about reconciliation and forgiveness?

Read Genesis 34

5. Who was in the right and who was in the wrong in this chapter and why?

It is of note that God's name is not mentioned in Genesis 34 and the whole chapter really is a mess with sin and brokenness on full display. Such sin and brokenness is of course still seen in the world today.

6. To what extent should we as Christians make a stand against sin in the world and in our community?
7. How can we best reach those in our community and in our lives who are far away from God and whose lives are wrecked by sin and are full of brokenness?

PRAY

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"
(Acts 2:42)