



CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: Genesis 29 – 30:24 'Family Brood'

THEME/S: Love and marriage, sowing and reaping, family dynamics

1. What is your favourite love story and / or what makes for a good love story?

Read Genesis 29:1 – 30

2. What speaks to you, challenges you or raises questions in your mind from these verses?
3. Is the account of Jacob and Rachel and Leah a love story? How do you think they would each have felt as events unfolded?
4. Galatians 6:7 says "*Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap*". How do you understand the Biblical principle of sowing and reaping? In what ways was this principle at play here in Jacob's life? See verses 25 – 27.

Read Genesis 29:31 – 30:24

5. How was God involved in what took place and what can we learn from this?
6. Life is at times messy and conflict is common within families, including the family of God. How should we as Christians deal with conflict and challenging situations when they arise?
7. This is the family from whom the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ, would come! What encouragement can we take from this?

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)