



God's Faithfulness *amidst* Man's Failure

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GENESIS

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Welcome

We are so glad you have joined us to worship God this morning! Our church is inspired and motivated by the generous grace our Heavenly Father displayed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In response to His goodness, we strive to live out compassionate love for those around us as we live and speak the good news about Jesus. We hope you leave encouraged and inspired to respond to God's invitation for relationship and His call to go and make disciples of Jesus who will then make more and more disciples of Jesus.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR SERMON SERIES

"There is no way God is pleased with my life." "I am so inconsistent with my faithfulness to God; I'm sure He gave up on me a long time ago."

Maybe you have had these thoughts in the past. Maybe you have them right now. If God's faithfulness to us is dependent on our faithfulness to Him, then maybe these thoughts would have some merit. But what if God is compelled not by the quality of our faithfulness but by the quality of *His* faithfulness?

As we work through the second half of Genesis together, we will encounter God's followers consistently failing to be faithful to God. But amidst the failures of man, we will also encounter the continual faithfulness of God as He demonstrates steadfast love and faithfulness to the very end.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAYS AT 10AM

PRELUDE

Here For You

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

WORSHIP IN SONG

King of Kings

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

O Praise the Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL PROJECT KEY PASSAGE SONG

Rejoice, Be Glad (1 Chronicles 16:31)

GOSPEL PROJECT KIDS' BIBLE LESSON VIDEO

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON

BENEDICTION

Connection Cards

Are you new to Grace? Do you have a prayer request? We invite you to fill out a Connect Card found at the Welcome Center or online.

Tithe Online

To give electronically, you can visit the "Give" page of our website -or- download the "Give Plus" app found in your phone's app store.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive a weekly email that include reminders and updates, please visit the home page of our website to subscribe.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Tuesday, March 23

Women's Bible Study (AM meets on-site, PM via Zoom).....9:30am, 7:00pm
Contact: Phyl Jensen, (262) 245-9174.

Wednesday, March 24

CM Team Training2:00pm

Sunday, March 28

Worship Service 10:00am
Iglesia Jesucristo es mi Refugio 12:00pm
Contact: Pastores Ricardo y Berna Ramos, (815) 355-7482

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Taste of Grace | Today @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall

If you are new to Grace Church, we invite you to come, meet new people, and learn more about the vision and mission of Grace Church. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Requesting Children's Church Activity Bags

Each week a faithful group of volunteers prepare activity bags for our young children and students that coincides with the Gospel Project lesson for the week. To request that a weekly activity bag be prepared for your child(ren), please fill out the request form found in the corner near the display table in the foyer.



Good Friday Service

The Passion narrative should remind us of the extraordinary love of our Savior, but it should also remind us that he stood in our place, taking the shame, the suffering, the curse, and the condemnation that should have been ours. Please join us for on Friday, April 2 at 6pm as we remember Christ's love and sacrifice.

SERMON NOTES

The God of the Harvest Genesis 30:25-43

I. God's Promises (vv. 25-30)

II. God's Protection (vv. 31-36)

III. God's Provision (vv. 37-43)

REFLECTION & RESPONSE

CONTENT

1. How are God's covenant promises on display in Genesis 30:25-29? What are the unfavorable circumstances in which these promises are being fulfilled? What does this say about God's nature?
2. Why is Jacob willing to negotiate such an unfavorable deal with Laban in verses 31-36 (see chapter 31:10-13)? In what ways has God provided for you in difficult situations?
3. How do verses 37-43 display a tension between Jacob's dependency on God and his dependency on self? What does this say about human nature?

CONTEMPLATE

What areas in your life do you tend to depend on your own ability to control the situation? How does this tendency affect you and others? What would it look like in this specific situation to grow in your dependency on God? In what ways might you need transformation in this area? How does this draw you to prayer?

CONNECT

As the body of Christ, we are called to be on mission together. Recruit someone from Grace Church to help you engage in the below Community reflection. This could include having someone pray for you, give ideas, or even go with you as you witness to others.

COMMUNITY

The mission of the church is the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-21). We are not responsible for producing the harvest. We are, however, responsible to be witnesses of the One who has all authority and is with us. What would be some tangible ways that you can be a witness of the Gospel where you live, work and play? See the Connect section for additional challenge.