



Grow. Give. Go.

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“THE WALK OF FAITH”

“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”

Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)

PART 50

“HOME IS WHERE THE HEARTACHE IS”

“The Corrosive and Crippling Effects of Envy”

(Genesis 29:31-30:24)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. THE BIG _____: THE _____ AND FORMATIVE _____

OF ISRAEL’S FAMILY _____:

1B. *The story provides us with an explanation of the _____ tribes of Israel and the ongoing _____ of the Abrahamic Covenant.*

2B. *The story provides us with an extraordinary contrast: the _____ and _____ of man versus the _____ and _____ of God.*

2A. THE BIG _____: THE _____ AND FORMIDABLE _____

IN ISRAEL’S FAMILY _____:

*“A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,
but envy makes the bones rot.”*

—Proverbs 14:30 (ESV)

- A Definition of Envy: a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or fortune.

• We will explore the _____ of envy, the _____ of envy, and the _____ for envy.

1B. Leah's Struggle: _____, Yet _____. (29:31-35; 30:9-13, 14-21)

- Envy makes us _____ to what we _____ and _____ about what we _____.

2B. Rachel's Struggle: _____ and _____. (30:1-8, 14-15)

1C. Envy robs us of _____. (v. 1-2)

- Rachel's _____.

"Give me children or I die!"

- Rachel's real problem is not her _____, but her _____; it was not a struggle with _____, but a struggle with _____.

2C. Envy robs us of _____. (v. 3-8, 14-15)

1D. Rachel's _____. (v. 3-8)

"Here is my maid Billhah, go in to her that she may bear on my knees, that through her I too may have children." (v. 3)

2D. Rachel's _____. (v. 14-15)

"Therefore he may lie with you tonight in return for your son's mandrakes." (v. 15b)

CONCLUSION: