

God Never Gives Up On You - Trickster Tricked

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Bible References:

Genesis 29:1-30

Hebrews 12:4-11

- 1. Jacob finds Laban and decides to marry Laban's daughter.**
- 2. Laban treats Jacob the same way Jacob has been treating others.**
- 3. God is gracious to Jacob in allowing Jacob to see the flaws in his character.**

Questions of self-reflection:

1. Is my response to this present hardship making me more self-focused, or am I trying to see the needs of others amidst my challenges?
2. What do I think it looks like to trust God through this trial?
3. In the midst of this hardship, am I responding to those around me with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control?
4. How do I think God can use me during this time?

Reflection Questions:

1. How do you see God's graciousness in this part of Jacob's life?
2. What are the parallels between how Laban treated Jacob and how Jacob treated his family? What do you think those details are meant to teach us?
3. What are some of the difficulties in understanding the concept of God's discipline?
4. How does the way we respond to difficult circumstances impact our growth in Christ?
5. Are there any difficult situations in your life that you should be more self-reflective of?