



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 24, 2024 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The Grace of Reunion

Genesis 33:1-20

1. The Drama of a Dreaded Encounter (Genesis 33:1-3)

2. The Unexpected Revelation of Grace (Genesis 33:4-11)



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3. The Limits of Reconciliation (Genesis 33:12-16)

4. Life goes on, only now in reconciliation and humility (Genesis 33:17-20)

Table Talk

- 1) vv. 1-3 What thoughts might Jacob and Esau have as they approach one another? How does Jacob plan to protect his family, if things go badly? How does Jacob seek to reveal his humility before Esau?
- 2) vv. 4-11 What does Esau do to show grace to Jacob? How does Jacob show deference to Esau? How do the two men regard material goods now that they are older? What does Esau call Jacob? What does Jacob call Esau? What amazing language does Jacob use in verse 11?
- 3) vv. 12-16 What does Esau want? What does Jacob want? Why is it so valuable to us as an example that their reconciliation does not depend on getting what they want? Do you think that Jacob is making lame excuses, or is he genuine in his excuses?
- 4) vv. 17-20 How does life go on for the two brothers? Where does Jacob end up? Where does Esau end up? What is the importance of the purchase of land and the erecting of an altar?
- 5) How could the promise be lost in this chapter, from a human perspective? Where do we see the Gospel in this chapter? What is something that you believe God's Spirit is prompting you in regard to reconciliation? What did you see in this chapter that was beautiful?