



# THE DECEIVER

*the life of Jacob*

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Discussion  
Gu'de

*“being disappointed”*  
02/11/24

## OUR RELATIONSHIPS AREN'T GOING TO SATISFY LIKE JESUS

### The Repeats

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- We're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Reminder

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
**Our Relationships Aren't Going to Satisfy Like Jesus**
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
[none; Craig Groeschel video]
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Genesis 29:1 - 30:24**  
*Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. (v. 29:16-17, NIV)*

## The Reflection

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- How does the world view romantic love? What things come to mind?
- While being sensitive to your spouse (as necessary), describe what your picture of an ideal marriage looks like.
- What do you think it takes to achieve the type of marriage that honors God? Why do you feel that way?
- Discuss some of the successful marriages you have seen. How did these couples achieve an ideal marriage?
- Why do you think so many people try to find fulfillment through relationships rather than finding it through Jesus?
- Describe a time when you tried to find fulfillment and satisfaction through a relationship rather than finding it through Jesus. What did you learn from this experience, and how did it ultimately affect your relationship with both God and the other person?
- Describe, *how* does a marriage or dating relationship look differently when you put God first? What does it look like?
- How do our expectations affect our relationships?
- **Read Genesis 29:20-25.** How have you seen unmet expectations like Jacob had affect your marriage or your relationships with others?
- What things or relationships do you tend put before God to attempt to gain satisfaction?
- Who or what is your ONE in your life right now? What specific things can you do to ensure that Jesus is your ONE? What does this mean?
- What are simple, practical ways that we as a Pr'ime Group can help each other keep Jesus as the ONE in our marriage/dating/relationships?
- Close by taking time in silent prayer to confess the areas in your life where you feel unsatisfied. Ask God to help you find satisfaction in Him.