



A Brand New Fortune

GENESIS 28:10—29:30

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1. A new **FORTUNE** | God's **REDEEMED BLESSING**

Philippians 1:6: being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. God won't let us go until His work is complete in us. (NIV)

God's Promise GOD CENTERED	Jacob's Vow ME CENTERED
I am the LORD God. I will give to you	If God will be with me . And keep me .
I will give to you	In this way that I am going
I am with you.	Give me bread and clothing.
I will not leave you until I have done what I have Spoken.	So that I come back to my fathers house.
MACRO VIEW	MICRO VIEW

2. **ABANDON** your plans | **TRUST GOD**



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3. A CHANGED AND MATURING character | BUILT BY GOD

Peter 2:2: Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. (NIV)

Colossians 2:19: ...holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. (ESV)

4. Value what GOD VALUES

Discussion Questions

1. What big ideas/understandings will you take with you after reading Genesis 28 and 29 and listening to today's message? What reflections do you have? What connections did you make?
2. How have you experienced a redeemed blessing or new fortune in Christ? In what ways is your life different or better because of Jesus? It's not about the blessings but the Giver of the blessings---what does this mean to you today?
3. Our spiritual maturity determines how we respond to challenges and difficulties in our lives. How do we continue to work on being God centered vs Me centered? What happens when we see our troubles from a God centered perspective?
4. Discuss a time when your well laid plans were not God's plans. What did you learn about yourself? What did you learn about God? What plan is God asking you to abandon and turn over to Him?
5. Imagine God speaking to you today and He is telling you about your worth and value. What do you hear Him saying to you? Your homework for the week is to BELIEVE IT.