

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

How is your faithfulness to the summer Bible reading plan?
What was your favorite chapter in Proverbs last week?

Review the memory verse of the week, Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV). What does this verse teach us about the beauty of a new morning each summer day?

SERMON REVIEW

What in the sermon was helpful? What did you find challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read 1 Corinthians 15:10; 2 Corinthians 4:14-15;
Ephesians 2:4-7.

This weekend we saw a great picture of grace in Esau's response to his brother Jacob. How do these verses add to the picture of grace and its effect in our lives?

> Read Matthew 6:14-15; 1 Peter 4:8-10.

One of the ways we know we received God's grace in our lives is we put grace into action. How is grace important in helping make each of the actions in 1 Peter 4:8-10 possible?

**> Genesis 33:12-20**

Even though Jacob received God's grace he almost immediately took two steps backwards. He lied to his brother and he went to Succoth instead of entering the Promise Land. When he finally entered the Promised Land he built his altar at Shechem instead of Bethel (which was 20 miles further south) as he originally promised.

Scan Genesis 34. What were the results of the partial obedience of Jacob's life?

What does partial obedience to God look like in our life?

Why is partial obedience so dangerous?

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?