

**ACCEPTING GOD'S DELAY: JACOB & LABAN**

Genesis 28:10-31:21

***God never forgets His promises; however, we must patiently wait through His delays.***

*Four intermediate actions required for waiting through God's delays.*

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The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

**READ**



**REFLECT**



**RETAIN**

**MONDAY:**

Genesis 28:10-29:35

What types of circumstances drive you to stop doing things while you wait for God to fulfill His promises? How do the mistakes and sins of your life impact your ability to keep doing things? How should forgiveness impact that?

**TUESDAY:**

Psalms 27:1-14

How does the psalmist express His confidence in God's ability to work in His situation? When has fear impacted your waiting for God to work? Of what do you need to remind yourself in order to keep waiting when God delays?

**WEDNESDAY:**

2 Peter 3:3-18

To what does Peter contribute what seems like God's delays? How does this give you confidence as you face seeming delays in fulfillment of God's promises? What of God's commands can you do in the mean time?

**THURSDAY:**

Isaiah 40:18-31

How does God's description of Himself in contrast with idols encourage you to wait on Him? Describe a time when your human weakness forced you to wait on God? How should that impact your future waiting?

**FRIDAY:**

Genesis 30:1-31:21

In what ways does God's delay in bringing Jacob back to the land benefit him? How does that impact your attitude toward waiting for God in your own life? What aspects of God's providential care are evident in your waiting?

**PASSAGE FOR MAR 3:**

Genesis 32:1-32:15