

ACCEPTING GOD'S GRACE: JACOB & HIS CHILDREN

Genesis 34; 38

Human sinfulness cannot abolish God's promises; therefore, we must recognize His gracious mercy.

Jacob's children reveal three laws that inspire our recognition of God's gracious mercy.

1. _____ deserves _____.

2. _____ accomplishes _____.

3. _____ excludes _____.

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 34:1-31

Why do we find this narrative so shocking to our sensibilities? What sins in your life that if they were recorded would have the same impact? How has God's gracious mercy been evident in your life in spite of your sin?

TUESDAY:

Romans 6:1-14

What is the danger of sinning in order to gain grace? How does this passage reject that errant theology? How does the righteousness that you've received in Christ motivate your obedience? When has it been effective?

WEDNESDAY:

Matthew 1:1-17

What is remarkable about the mention of Tamar and Perez in this genealogy? What hope does this genealogy give you? What evidence is there that God has redeemed your family tree in the same way He does Judah's?

THURSDAY:

Gen 49:1-7; Num 3:5-10

How does the God turn the curse of Levi's sin into a positive? How has God used your mistakes, failures, and sins to accomplish good in your life and family? How does this impact the way you view your future?

FRIDAY:

Genesis 38:1-30

What is shocking to your sensibilities in this narrative? What hope do you find in the redemption of Judah's line for your own life? What are some practical ways that God's redemption is changing you?

PASSAGE FOR APR 7:

Genesis 37:1-36