

From sermon on Jan. 29th and 30th

Jacob Sibling Rivalry

Text: Genesis 25:21-28

Purpose: The start of an 8-week sermon series centered around the most important relationship in our lives: Family. We're looking at the life of Jacob and how God worked in his life through the many different stages of life. Siblings, singleness, dating, marriage, parenting, and grandparenting. How can we grow ourselves to better serve the people God has placed around us.

Opening Question: *How many brothers and sisters do you have?*

Read and Discuss: Genesis 25:21-28

1. *What was the blessing God was giving to Issac? What did Issac do to receive a blessing from God?*
2. *If you were Issac and Rebekah how would you respond to having to wait 20 years to receive a baby? How do you respond to having to wait today on the good things that we know God desires to give?*
3. *How are you different from your brothers or sisters?*
4. *In what way(s) throughout your life have you been challenged by a sibling?*
5. *Looking back, how has a sibling made you a better person?*