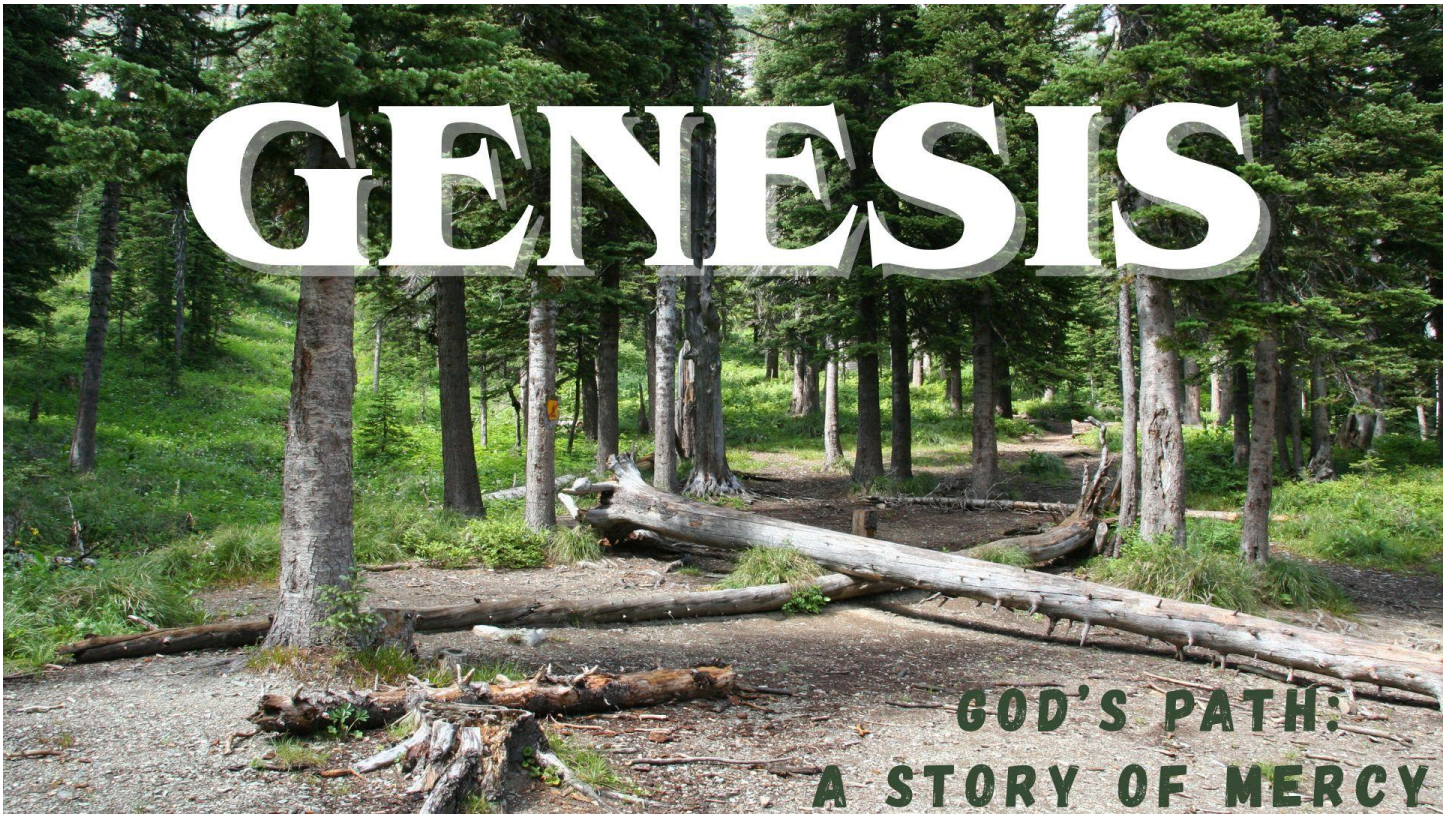

Sermon Discussion Questions for August 16, 2026.
Genesis 30:25-31:55 Trusting God at His Word

1. What did you hear the Spirit say to you? What will you do in response to what you heard?
2. Jacob acts in faith with his breeding technique, and yet he understands it is God who creates the offspring. Where have you done the work, knowing it was God who gave success? Where has Living Hope done the work, knowing it was God who gave success?
3. Jacob trusted that the Lord would provide for his needs and keep His promises to him. Where have you seen times in your life where you had to trust God would provide? Is there a time when you wondered, or are wondering if God will keep his promises?
4. How does the principle of leaving in Genesis 2:24 apply to this section? Talk about the tension between leaving parents and yet staying connected to parents.
5. Laban never sees his daughters again. Did some in your family have to leave home and never see parents again. What are the advantages of living near or far from parents?
6. Rachel stole some of Laban's idols and hid them from Jacob. The idol signified a belief system. Do people bring "belief systems" into their marriages and how is it important to discuss them instead of hide them.
7. Jacob and Laban set up a stone pillar/monument as a remembrance and as a boundary marker. Should boundaries be set with family relations? What is the importance of creating memories from your family history?

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