

it's complicated



Deception

Relationships are a gift from God that we complicate

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Even if you aren't personally on Facebook you are probably aware that it exists. In the year 2000 there were 0 people on facebook, today there are over 500 million users. One of the options for classifying your relationship with someone is: IT'S COMPLICATED. Almost ALL relationships could be classified as complicated. And yet relationships are a gift from God and the crucible in which we are formed as disciples. We are exploring relationships/families over the next several weeks through the story of Jacob & his family in Genesis. Be open to what God is going to teach you about your relationship with him and with others.

o Monday 1.17.11

o Tuesday 1.18.11

o Wednesday 1.19.11

o Thursday 1.20.11

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o Saturday 1.22.11

Genesis 27.1-40

Genesis 27.41-28.10

Genesis 28.10-22

Genesis 29.1-14

Genesis 29.15-30

2 Corinthians 4.1-18

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

- .What does this passage teach me about God? What does it say about myself?
- .How can I live differently, according to what I've learned from this passage?
- .One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

Discussion Questions

.The story of Jacob is just littered with deception. Check out Genesis 27:1-41.

.How did Jacob's deception complicate his family relationships?

.In Gen. 29:15-28, the tables are turned and Jacob is deceived by Laban. How did this deception complicate family relationships?

.You don't have to steal a blessing with goat hair and soup or send the "other" daughter on her honeymoon to do some damage with deception in your family. What are some common deceptions that can do serious harm?

.Is deception ever a good thing in relationships?

.How do we deal with someone who has deceived us? Is trust possible...or necessary?

.In what areas of your relationships to you need to weed out deception?



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse
relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your
highs & lows, family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Psalm 101.7

Thursday _____ Proverbs 12.22

Monday _____ Genesis 27.12

Friday _____ Deuteronomy 25.15

Tuesday _____ Proverbs 14.8

Saturday _____ Zechariah 8.16

Wednesday _____ Proverbs 24.28

Blessing: May you be known for your honesty.

