**READ GENESIS 31:1-55**

1. What did you learn from the sermon and/or Word Like Fire?

2. Challenge.[[1]](#footnote-2) Read Gen 30:25, 31:3 and 31:26. Do you think Jacob was wrong to leave Laban secretly? When is it wise to separate from another person and when is it just sinful isolation?

3. How does God protect Jacob from Laban harming him? Can you recall a time when God protected you from harm that came as a result of you following His will?

4. Although Jacob and Rachel were on the same journey, he was following God's will and she was hiding idols. Do you have things you care more about than God that you might be keeping secret?

5. Do you think Jacob sinned in his anger towards Laban? When you are angry, how do you tell the difference between when it has become sinful or not? (Consider Eph. 4:26-27)

6. What covenant did Laban and Jacob make to resolve the conflict? What covenant has Jesus Christ made with you that is the foundation of all conflict resolution in your life with God and others?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that our obedience to God's will would supersede our love for family.

1. Usually a more difficult question requiring others scriptures to answer fully. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)