

# Genesis 29:1-30:24

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## SERMON NOTES

### Genesis

In the beginning...

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Our Deepest Longings

1. We simply cannot shake the longing for something that will make our lives meaningful.
2. We can grow when we are wronged, especially when it's in an area of our own sin.
3. Jesus Christ is the savior you've always wanted and always needed.

*"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."*

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

*"My sin was this: that I looked for pleasure, beauty, and truth not in God, but in myself and in His other creatures, and the search led me instead to pain, confusion, and error."*

- Augustine

*"The people who have been made larger by suffering are brave enough to let parts of their old self die. Down in the valley, their motivations changed. They've gone from self-centered to other-centered."*

- David Brooks, *The Second Mountain*

*"Here is the gospel: God did not save us in spite of the weakness that He experienced as a human being, but through it. And you don't actually get that salvation into your life through strength; it is only for those who admit they are weak."*

- Tim Keller

*"Electing love has selected some of the worst to be made the best. Redeeming love has bought, specially bought, many of the worst to be the reward of the Savior's passion."*

- C.H. Spurgeon