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Genesis 30:43-31:2

- *There's only one answer from a Faithful Father... I am and will continue to be with you and will do and be all that I have said to you.*
 - *Vs. 3 Jacob and Laban's relationship changes*
 - *God makes clear his relationship with Jacob has neither changed nor degenerated.*
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Genesis 31:4-7; 12b-13

- *Vs. 7 But God did not permit him to harm me.*
 - *God will judge and protect perfectly in our lives.*
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Genesis 31:14-18

- *Jacob gives God credit for his success*
 - *Jacob refers to "your father" and "your father's land" vs. "my father's God"*
 1. *One has driven them away.*
 2. *The other is drawing them near.*
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Genesis 31:29-30

- Laban: "It's in my power to do you harm"
 - Distorted view of reality
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Genesis 31:42

- *Real Talk*
 - *Puffed up egos*
 - *Role of importance*
 - *Forcing our knowledge or wisdom*
 - *"How dare they..." or "Don't you know who I am?"*
 - *"Im in control!"*
 - *A lie believed as truth, will affect you like truth. But, will destroy you like a lie.*
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Genesis 31:44-50

- *"Let's make a covenant"*
 - *Mizpah = Watchpost*
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Genesis 31:51-54

- *If anyone had a reason to take what they deserve, it would be Jacob.*

Jacob swears by the Fear of Isaac:

- *Continuing to walk in faithfulness*
- *Doesn't argue... Rather, moves into action. (Tucking himself close to the Faithful Father)*
- *We see The Faithful Father continuing to be present!*