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Sermon Outline

“Life’s Truest and Deepest Need: God and His Grace”
*Genesis 29:31-30:24*

1. God’s people, not understanding their deepest need, often make idols out of good things.
2. God, fully knowing our deepest needs, gives his grace even in the face of our sin.

Application: What we learn about our truest and deepest need

* No human relationship will ever fulfill our deepest need—only God and his grace can.
* All attempts to fill that need with anything but God and his grace are certain to collapse under the massive weight of our over-expectations and over-inflated hopes.
* God’s grace not only comes to the unwanted ones of the world, but it also comes through the unwanted One, rejected by the world.