

Genesis: Back to Authenticity
Family, Dysfunction, and Providence
Genesis 27-28

We live in a world that is attempting openly and blatantly to redefine family. It is not enough to just add new definitions of a modern family to our culture. We are in the midst of an open rebellion against God's design for marriage and family to the point that there are now organizations that will not be satisfied until the nuclear family is disrupted enough that it is eventually destroyed.

1. We must trust faith not feelings.
2. We must practice truth not deception.
3. We must pursue peace not vengeance.

The gospel doesn't promise an easy life. God forgives, but we still must face the consequences of our own actions and deal with the difficulties of living in a fallen world. The gospel does promise that the presence of God will be with us and that we can depend on Him. In His providence, God will never waste a trial. He can and will use even our poor choices for His glory and the glory of His kingdom.