

Series: Jacob - Life in Tension.
Title: "What Sin Have I Committed?"
Text: Genesis 31:22-44
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1. Understanding the Consequence of Sin.

v. 32 *If you find anyone who has your gods, he shall not live.*

- A core principle of human nature - sin deserves _____.

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death...*

Romans 7:11 *For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me, and through it killed me.*

James 1:15 *Desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, brings forth death.*

2. Understanding the Accountability of Sin.

v. 36 *What is my offense? What is my sin?*

1) Jacob's response is not based on humility, but _____.

Luke 18:9-14 the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

- To deal with the sin issue in your life, it begins with a right _____ of yourself.

2) Right question, wrong _____.

- God's not just the solution to your sin problem. He's the one with whom you _____ in the first place.
- To deal with the sin issue in your life, it begins with acknowledging where the _____.

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

Psalm 51:3-4 *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.*

- He is the God of _____ and _____ your sin.

3. Understanding the Theme of Sin.

v. 30 *Laban asks, Why did you steal my gods?*

v. 34 *Rachel had taken the household gods and put them in her camel's saddle.*

Definitions of Sin:

A. _____.

1 John 5:17 *All wrongdoing is sin.*

B. Disobey God's _____ (transgression).

1 John 3:4 *Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.*

C. Function contrary to God's _____, or God's _____.

Commandment #8 – You shall not steal.

Commandment #10 – You shall not covet.

D. _____ God.

- It is a statement of complete _____ of the truth of God.

Commandment #1 – You shall have no other _____.

Prefaced by: _____ the Lord your God.