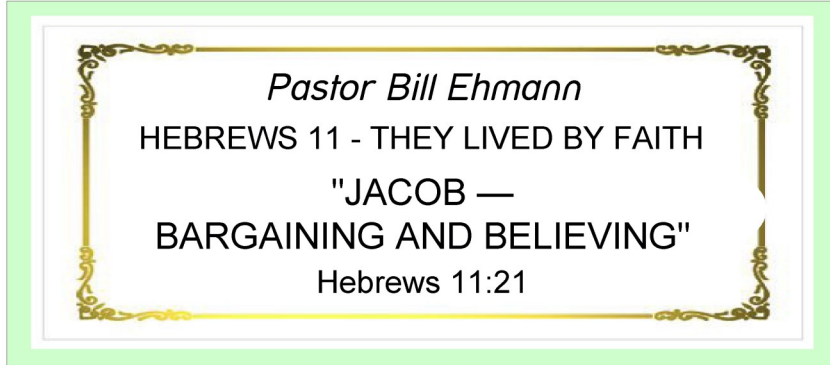


Message Notes

OCTOBER 14, 2018

9:30 & 11:00am



Jacob is listed in the Hebrews 11 "Hall of Faith" with just one verse, "By faith Jacob, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff" (Hebrews 11:21).

It takes the second half of Genesis to tell Jacob's life story. We should be encouraged to remember that God, being aware of all of Jacob's challenges and failures, sees him as an example of faith. A quick review of his story includes:

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| 1. Birth Order Challenge | Genesis 25:21-26 |
| 2. Sibling Challenge | Genesis 25:27-34 |
| 3. Mentored to Deceive | Genesis 27:1-40 |
| 4. Death Threat | Genesis 27:41-46 |
| 5. Conversation with God | Genesis 28:10-17 |
| 6. Bargain with God | Genesis 28:18-22 |

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| 7. Father-in-Law Challenge | Genesis 29:1-30 |
| 8. Wrestling with Superpower | Genesis 32:22-32 |
| 9. Favoritism and Jealousy | Genesis 37:1-36 |
| 10. Move to Egypt | Genesis 46:1-7 |
| 11. Blessing to Joseph's Sons | Genesis 48:1-22 & Hebrews 11:21 |
| 12. Died in Egypt | Genesis 49:33 |

Principles for us from Jacob's life

- 1. God wants us to believe Him, not bargain with Him.*
- 2. Failure to deal with one lie will usually lead to another – often of greater proportion.*
- 3. Family issues overlooked usually come back to us with difficulty.*
- 4. God's faithfulness is not dependent on our lack of being faithful.*

NEXT SUNDAY

October 21,
2018
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill Ehmann
HEBREWS 11 - THEY LIVED BY FAITH
"JOSEPH — ALWAYS CONFIDENT"
HEBREWS 11:22

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service