## Jacob and Leah [and Rachel]

"Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful." Genesis 29:16-17

#### WHEN MARRIAGE IS YOUR ANSWER...

#### 1. YOU \_\_\_\_\_\_ MORE THAN YOU SHOULD

"Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel." Genesis 29:18

#### 2. YOU BECOME

"Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to lie with her." Genesis 29:21

"But when evening came, (Laban) took his daughter Leah and gave her to Jacob, and Jacob lay with her... When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?" Genesis 29:23, 25

"When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, "It is because the Lord has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now. She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Because the LORD heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too." So she named him Simeon. Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." So he was named Levi." Genesis 29:31-34 JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR SPOUSE IS \_\_\_\_\_

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14

"She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "<u>This time I will praise the Lord</u>." So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children." Genesis 29:35

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