



EMPTY PROMISES

Empty Promises - Addicted to Love

What does it mean to me “in love” with someone?

When did you know you were really “in love” with your spouse?

Read: Genesis 29

Identify the evidence in the passage that points to Jacob’s unhealthy obsession with Rachel.

How can you see Leah’s unhealthy obsession with Jacob?

The other characters in this story are also dealing with some level of idolatry. What idols do Rachel, Leah and Laban serve?

What made them susceptible to those idols?

Idolatry can lead you to “break any promise, rationalize any indiscretion, or betray any other allegiance in order to hold onto it”. How does this play out in the lives of the characters in this passage? In your own life?

Once we recognize that no one, not even your spouse, can meet the needs only God was designed to meet there are four things you can do:

1. You can blame the things that are disappointing you and try to move on to better ones.

What is the danger in this?

2. You can blame yourself and beat yourself up.

What is the danger in this?

3. Third, you can blame the world.

What is the danger in this?

4. You can reorient the entire focus of your life toward God.

What does this look like practically?

How does this change our current relationships?

Take time to close in prayer.