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## **“God’s Gracious Providence”**

### **Genesis 29**

#### **Introduction**

- A. Providence- “God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace.” (Baptist Faith and Message 2000)**
- B. “Although in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, Who is the First Cause, all things come to pass immutably and infallibly; so that nothing happens to anyone by chance, or outside His providence, yet by His providence He orders events to occur according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.” ( Second London Baptist Confession 1689, Chapter 5, Section 2)**

#### **I. God’s Gracious Providence Directs Us (29:1-14)**

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:18**
- B. Psalm 107:1**
- C. Romans 8:28**

#### **II. God’s Gracious Providence Disciplines Us (29:15-35)**

#### **Conclusion**

- A. Hebrews 12:7-11**
- B. Gospel Definition**