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“He’s Still Working on Me”

Genesis 33

Introduction

- A. Sanctify—to be brought into a condition of holiness or consecration before the LORD.**
- B. Romans 6:22**
- C. God’s work of reconciliation in Christ sanctifies us in reconciliation with others.**

I. What Is God Doing in Us? (33:1-11)

- A. “With regard to God’s people, holiness means being set apart for a relationship with the Holy One, to display his character in every sphere of life.” (David Peterson)**
- B. We are to live holy lives.**
 - 1. The LORD is teaching us to trust him in practice and not in theory. (33:1-3; 32:7, 11)**
 - 2. The LORD is uprooting selfishness and self-seeking. (33:2-3)**
 - 3. The LORD is producing humility in us. (33:3)**
 - 4. The LORD is working to give us affection for others, even people we have wronged. (33:4)**
 - 5. The LORD works in us to give us opportunities to testify of his grace. (33:5-11)**
- C. What sanctifying work is the LORD doing in your life?**

II. Why Is Reconciliation So Important in God’s Plan?

- A. Union with Christ affects us vertically with God but also horizontally with others.**
- B. Does the cross of Christ spur you toward reconciling with people you have wronged?**

III. How Is Sanctification in Us Both a Complete and Unfinished Work? (33:12-20)

- A. Positional Sanctification**
- B. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.**
- C. Hebrews 10:14.**
- D. Practical Sanctification**
- E. Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:20-24.**

Conclusion

- A. Gospel Definition**