

WHAT NOT TO DO
LEARNING FROM JACOB'S BACKSLIDING
Genesis 33:1-20

- I. DO NOT FORGET WHAT THE LORD HAS TAUGHT YOU:** The Lord had blessed Jacob by breaking him (Review Ch. 32)
- II. REALIZE OUR OLD WAYS ARE NOT FAR FROM US:** Jacob, driven by fear, quickly reverts back to his old ways, as he schemes and then deceives Esau (1-16)
- III. KNOW THAT UNCONFESSED SIN LEADS TO MORE SIN AND FURTHER COMPROMISE (17-19)**
- A. Jacob heads the wrong way and settles short of Canaan in Succoth (17)
- B. Jacob finally enters the land safely yet settles in Shechem rather than heading to Bethel (18-19)
- IV. UNDERSTAND YOU CAN SEEMINGLY WALK WITH THE LORD YET BE FAR FROM WHERE HE WANTS YOU TO BE:** Jacob erects an alter yet he is far from where the Lord wants him to be(20)

Next week

- V. KNOW CONSEQUENCES WILL FOLLOW WHEN WE COMPROMISE:** We see rape, reproach and a massacre (Ch. 34)