



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

Week 8 TWS- “Finding True Love”

Main Point: *True love is not found in lust, power, or approval—true love is found in Jesus.*

Read: Genesis 29:31–35, 30:1

Questions:

Jacob’s Search for Love: Jacob chased love through lust, power, and unmet approval.

- In what ways do we see Jacob driven by lust and ambition?
- How does his desire for love relate to his family background and lack of fatherly affirmation?
- How have you seen people today chase love in the same ways?

Read: 1 John 2:15–17.

- What does this passage say about what we chase in the world?
- Why do these things never satisfy?

Rachel’s Search for Love: Rachel was beautiful and deeply loved—but it still wasn’t enough.

- Why do you think Rachel struggled with jealousy and comparison even though she “had it all”?
- What are some modern ways people fall into the comparison trap (social media, status, success)?
- How do we fight the lie that we’re missing something others have?

Leah’s Search for Love: Leah was overlooked and unwanted—but God saw her.

- In Genesis 29:31–35, What shifts in Leah’s heart between her first three sons and Judah?
- What does it mean to “praise the Lord” even when your circumstances don’t change?
- Why is Leah’s story such a beautiful picture of God’s grace?

Personal Application:

- Where are you tempted to look for love outside of Jesus?
 - Lust?
 - Power or achievement?
 - Approval from others?
 - Comparison?
- What would it look like this week to stop chasing those things and start surrendering to God’s love?
- How can you rest more in your identity in Christ, instead of what the world says about you?

Gospel Connection: Leah’s son Judah becomes the ancestor of Jesus—the true source of love, acceptance, and eternal joy.

- How does this story remind us that God uses the weak and overlooked?
- What does the gospel say about your worth, your identity, and your future?

Challenge for the Week:

Each morning this week, start your day by praying: “Jesus, help me to find my love and worth in You today.”

