What it Means to Be Forgiven

Oakbrook Community Church Oakbrook Community Church July 10, 2010 July 10, 2010 Genesis 33 Pastor Mark Turner Genesis 33 Pastor Mark Turner I. The Reconciliation I. The Reconciliation Jacob Goes to the Front Jacob Goes to the Front 1-2 1-2 Previously works (sent goods in front); now Grace understanding (he in front) Previously works (sent goods in front); now Grace understanding (he in front) Jacob Gives Back the Blessing Jacob Gives Back the Blessing 3-10 3-10 Bows 7x - Jacob puts himself under Esau; gives back blessing 27:29 Bows 7x - Jacob puts himself under Esau; gives back blessing 27:29 Esau forgives freely! Jacob gives freely[tithe] (10) out of sense of gratitude Esau forgives freely! Jacob gives freely[tithe] (10) out of sense of gratitude Jacob finally understands the blessing is heavenly not earthly! Jacob finally understands the blessing is heavenly not earthly! Understanding the Events Understanding the Events 3-10 3-10 Being forgiven restores! Being forgiven restores! We can have peace with others BECAUSE We can have peace with others BECAUSE we have peace w/ God thru Christ 2 Cor 5:18-21 we have peace w/ God thru Christ 2 Cor 5:18-21 II. The Temptation and Partial Faithfulness II. The Temptation and Partial Faithfulness Esau urges Jacob to live (fellowship) w/ him Esau urges Jacob to live (fellowship) w/ him 12-15 12-15 Seir outside of land (Edom) Seir outside of land (Edom) not according to 28:15 (bring back to land) not according to 28:15 (bring back to land) Jacob Escapes By Deceit Jacob Escapes By Deceit 12-17 12-17 does not refuse directly does not refuse directly Mt 16:24-26; Jn 15:18-19; 2 Cor 6:14-17 Mt 16:24-26; Jn 15:18-19; 2 Cor 6:14-17 Jacob's partial obedience Jacob's partial obedience 17-19 17-19 Settles in Succoth (Gen 28:14,15; 31:13; 35:1) not Bethel Settles in Succoth (Gen 28:14,15; 31:13; 35:1) not Bethel then moves to Shechem (right side of Jordon) then moves to Shechem (right side of Jordon)

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