



Quiet Time Questions from 12/21/25

Start your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: Walking in darkness is a journey of deception and despair, but walking in the light of Christ leads to hope, peace, joy, love, and praise!

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." (Isaiah 9:2, Matthew 4:16)*

1. Walking in Darkness and Deception

Read Genesis 29:14-35. Jacob, Laban, Leah, and Rachel all participate in or suffer from deception. How does this passage show the consequences of "walking in darkness," and where do you see similar patterns of deception or misplaced trust in your own life or relationships?

2. Despair, Loneliness, and God's Response

Read Genesis 29:14-35. Leah's children are named out of her pain and longing to be loved. What do Leah's words in verses 31–34 reveal about her heart, and how do they connect with the sermon's discussion of loneliness and feeling unseen? How does knowing that "God sees and hears" change the way we respond to seasons of despair?

3. From Darkness to Light and Praise

Read Genesis 29:14-35. Leah's focus shifts in verse 35 when she names her son Judah and chooses to praise the Lord. What do you think changed in Leah between the birth of her third and fourth sons, and what does her transformation teach us about moving from darkness, deception, and despair into the light of trust and praise in God?