**“What Reconciliation Can Look Like”**

**Genesis 32:3-21 & 33:1-11**

**Prinicple #1—“God’s plans and justice are so much better than our own.”**

**Principle #2—"God expects us to forgive other people in the same manner and depth that He forgives us.”**

**Principle #3-"God is in charge of fixing the wrong done to us, which frees us to live and love again.”**

**Principle #4—Reconciliation is always possible with God.**

**Difference Between Forgiveness & Reconciliation—**

*Colossians 3:13, “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”*

*Romans 12:17-19, “Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.”*

**The Story of Isaac & Rebekah and their two boys—Jacob and Esau--**

*Genesis 27:41, “Esau held a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing his father had given him. He said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”*

**Genesis 32:3-6 p. 41 Message to Esau**

**Vs. 7-12 Jacob’s Prayer to God**

**Vs. 13-21 The Line of Gifts**

**Genesis 33:1-7 What Will Esau Do?**

**Vs. 8-11 Jacob’s Gifts Accepted**

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