Jacob's Escape from Laban
Genesis 31:1-21

Main Point:
Enjoy the spiritual riches you have been given by God in Jesus Christ.

1. You were once held captive by the enemy.

Genesis 31:43 43 And Laban answered and said to Jacob, "*These* daughters *are* my daughters, and *these* children *are* my children, and *this* flock *is* my flock; all that you see *is* mine … (NKJV)

Genesis 30:27-28 27 And Laban said to him, "Please *stay*, if I have found favor in your eyes, *for* I have learned by experience that the LORD has blessed me for your sake." 28 Then he said, "Name me your wages, and I will give *it*." (NKJV)

John 8:34 34 "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:26 26 and *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will. (NKJV)

2. But, as a believer, you have since escaped.

Ephesians 2:1-2 1 ... [You] were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, (NKJV)

Colossians 1:13-14 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (NKJV)

3. Having escaped, you are now a spiritually rich man.

Exodus 3:21-22 21 "And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be, when you go, that you shall not go empty-handed. 22 "But every woman shall ask of her neighbor, namely, of her who dwells near her house, articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing; and you shall put *them* on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the Egyptians." (NKJV)

Ephesians 3:8 8 To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, (NKJV)

4. Enjoy the riches given to you by God in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 8:9 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. (NKJV)