**Today’s Light**

Week 3 – February 15

**Monday, February 15**

Read Genesis 23-24

Zoom In – What is God saying to you today about your thoughts? your actions? Where do you need the forgiveness won by Christ on Calvary? How can you more closely and consistently follow your Savior down faith’s road? (Remember, He’s willing, anxious even, to help you in any way along that journey.)

**Tuesday, February 16**

Read Genesis 25-26

Zoom In – In light of what we’ve read so far in Genesis, we can echo Moses’ words of praise:

*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love . . . to a thousand generations.* (Deuteronomy 7:9)

**Wednesday, February 17**

Read Genesis 27-28

Zoom In – God always forgives His repentant children. Still, we sometimes must live with the consequences of our sin. Jacob, for example, lived for twenty years in exile, away from his family in Canaan. His mother died before he returned home. Even when we suffer the consequences of our sins, though, our Lord will comfort us and help us bear them. What a gracious God we worship!

**Thursday, February 18**

Read Genesis 29-30

Zoom In – Jacob seems to rely on some kind of weird magic or superstition in Genesis 30:37-42. Two explanations come to mind. Jacob may have indeed acted in response to a superstition. The Lord, wanting to bless Jacob, may have done so anyway. We do know that after the smoke cleared, Jacob gave God credit for his prosperity (31:9).

Alternately, Jacob may have been relying on God all along. Perhaps the Lord even commanded Jacob to use the sticks. If so, the command tied God’s word of promise to the otherwise powerless method. See Genesis 31:4-12. In these verses, Jacob may be recounting part of a vision God gave him regarding what he was to do about Laban’s dishonesty.

**Friday, February 19**

Read Genesis 31-33

Zoom In – *For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.* (Philippians 2:13)

**Saturday, February 20**

Read Genesis 34-35

Zoom In – *Nothing I can do will make God love me less. Nothing I can do will make God love me more. God loves me. Right now. With limitless love. In Jesus.*