You + Your Spouse (5.8.22)

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Honoring your parents begins with honesty.

- What's your relationship like with your parents? Or, if your parents are no longer with us, what is something valuable that you learned from them?
- What do you think it means to honor someone?

Read: Genesis 31:1-4

• Have you experienced a breakdown of relationship because of dishonesty? What was that like?

Read: Genesis 31:14-20

• What do you think of Jacob's, Leah's, and Rachel's character here? What about the way they treated their father?

Read: Genesis 31:25-28

 When Laban caught up to his family, he expressed his frustration at their flight. Do you feel like he was justified?

Read: Genesis 31:48-50

- On Sunday, Walter said that, "Dishonesty in a relationship is only ever going to be temporary." Have you found that to be true or not?
- How can honesty be part of honoring your parents? Do you need to have a conversation with them?

Read: Galatians 5:22-23

- We're focusing on faithfulness this week, which in Galatians 5 Walter said was linked to fidelity, or to being trustworthy.
 - What can you do to be a more faithful person this week in your relationship with others, and especially with your parents?

Prayer: Go around your group and pray for each person to grow in honesty and faithfulness.