

A hand is shown placing a puzzle piece into a larger puzzle that depicts the Earth from space. The puzzle pieces are outlined in white, and the background is a vibrant image of the Earth's horizon with a blue atmosphere and a starry sky. The text 'IN THE BEGINNING' is written in large, white, outlined letters across the top right.

# IN THE BEGINNING

STUDY THRU THE BOOK OF GENESIS





# 4 Lessons on Prosperity

**Genesis 30:25-43**


**April 10, 2024**



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## **Theme:**

Our work is to be marked by an attitude of industriousness, integrity, and ingenuity, knowing that it is the Lord who provides and prospers.



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- B. The Problem (35-36)
- C. The Plan (37-42)

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- A. God calls us to live our faith in the face of an unfaithful people
  - B. God, in His goodness, may choose to bless us in spite of ourselves
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## Colossians 3:17, 23-24

<sup>17</sup>Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

<sup>23</sup>Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, <sup>24</sup>knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.



# Small Group Discussion

1. What lessons can you draw from Jacob's work ethic?
  2. How has the Lord prospered you? Are there any examples in your life of God turning the tables on a worldly scheme?
  3. How do you see human effort and divine providence intersecting in this passage?
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