

1. Where do you most often feel the pull toward comparison in your current season of life? What's something small that can instantly affect your mood because of how others respond to you?

2. Read **Genesis 29:31–35**.

What do you notice about Leah's progression in naming her sons? What shifts in **verse 35**?

3. Read **Genesis 30:1–2**.

What does Rachel's statement ("**Give me children, or I shall die**") reveal about her identity and expectations?

4. How does Jacob's selective love (**Genesis 29:18, 30–31**) contribute to the dysfunction in the family?

5. Where do you see God at work in this messy story? What does that reveal about His character?

6. Which of the three truths from the message do you most need right now? Why?

- You don't have to perform to be loved by God.
- You don't have to compare to be valuable.
- You don't have to control to be secure.

7. What would it look like this week to replace a dysfunctional love pattern with trust in God's unconditional love?



Current Series

LOVE, REWRITTEN

WELCOME

February 15, 2026

WELCOME GUESTS

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD
WELCOME
GREETING
I NEED YOU
OFFERING
RECKLESS LOVE
ABIDE
MESSAGE
THE RECONCILIATION SONG
SEND OFF AND PRAYER

NORTHAMPTON
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Meets every Sunday at Northampton (lower level) following the morning service. Join in the Church Center app for questions, updates, events, and more!



TODAY!

Fellowship Hall
Following the
Worship service!

Come, eat, and fellowship and be part of the fun!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for: ***A volunteer** to teach the 9:30 Sunday School class on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month and ***A volunteer** in the Baby Room the 2nd & 5th Sundays of the month. Please see Kellie Sturm.

MEDIA & TECH TEAM - Help needed!

This important area helps to make Sunday mornings happen, both in-person and online! If you are interested tech, sound, slides, etc., please connect with Maddison in the tech booth.

BLESSING BAGS

Next Sunday, February 22, is the last day to bring in items. See today's bulletin insert for a listing of items needed. Please see Cindy Farley with any questions.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: Dysfunctional love breaks relationships, but God rewrites them with His love

Genesis 29-30

Dysfunctional love on display:

Leah craves to be _____.

Rachel craves to be _____.

Jacob loves _____

Everyone is _____ and _____

Three freedom truths to overcome dysfunctional love...

1. You don't have to _____ to be loved by God.
2. You don't have to _____ to be _____.
3. You don't have to _____ to be _____.



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: **Love, Rewritten**
Troubled Love | Hosea 1-3