

Confronting Conflict at Home

Genesis 27:1-13

What creates the Unbelievable Conflict in Believing Homes?

1. Carnal husbands and fathers.

- Show Favoritism 25:27-28
- Feed the flesh 27:4 (Romans 8:5-8)
- Fading faithfulness 27:4
Genesis 25:23 "...And the older shall serve the younger."
- Fail to finish.

2. Contentious wives and mothers.

- She failed to trust the Lord. 27:6-7
- She failed to strengthen her husband. 27:6-7 (NLT)
1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands, even those who refuse to accept the Good News. Your godly lives will speak to them better than any words. They will be won over² by watching your pure, godly behavior.
- She failed to see her own deceitfulness 27:13

3. Conniving brothers and sisters

- They justify their methods.
- They employ lies. 27:19-20 (5 fast lies)
- They keep up appearances. 27:12
"seem to be a deceiver"
- They pay a price chapters 28-31

4. Unconverted sons and daughters

- They seek immediate gratification.
- They seek the material over the spiritual.
- They hate the consequences more than the sin. 27:34-38
Hebrews 2:16-17 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.
¹⁷Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.
- They don't mind hurting their families. 26:34-35

Real help for conflict at home.

(Ephesians 5:22-6:4)

- Wives submit.
- Husbands love.
- Children obey.
- Parents pay attention.