



Family MATTERS

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# Jacob's Family Secrets

Genesis 31:19

<sup>19</sup> When Laban had gone to shear his flock, then Rachel stole the household idols that were her father's.

Focal Truth:

Family idols produce idol worship!

# Observations:

1. Rachel had a spiritual – emotional attachment to the family idols. – Gen. 31:19
2. Rachel had a spiritual – emotional dependence on the family idols. – Gen. 31:32
3. Rachel had a spiritual – emotional assurance in the family idols. – Gen. 31:34-35
4. The danger of the sin of idolatry

# Things to Remember and Do:

1. Idolatry is worshipping anything other than God.
2. “What each one honors before all else and admires and loves above all else, this is for him God.” - Origen
3. You shall have no other gods before Me! – Ex. 30:3
4. Flee from family idols. – 1 Cor. 10:14
5. Guard yourself from idols. – 1 John 5:21



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