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Genesis 27:41?28:9

Jacob was forced from his place of birth to a place of isolation. As he traveled alone to a distant land of exile, he left the comfort and safety of his home to begin life in a new environment over which he had little control.

It was in this isolation that Jacob encountered God Almighty and responded to Him with trust. That trust grew into blessing? a blessing that proved to be a fruitful relationship and resulted in the physical increase of both wealth and family. Jacob went from being one person to a community of people.

Therefore, Jacob did not maintain the blessing of God Almighty in isolation. Instead, he was a conduit of that blessing to his family and others who became part of his community.

For Christians, God's blessing is not an individual achievement, but a source of hope and growth for others. Fruitfulness and increase are not to be hoarded, but shared to build a common unity in which God is revealed and honored.

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