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## The Secret of the Spotted Sheep

Genesis 30:25-31:16

Jacob Longs \_\_\_\_\_

A Christian's true home is a place

\_\_\_\_\_.

Jacob Looks \_\_\_\_\_

Jacob Learns \_\_\_\_\_

Ps. 127:1 - Unless the \_\_\_\_\_ builds the

house, those who build it labor in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I will talk with God about an area of my life** where I have failed to acknowledge that He is actually in control of everything.

**\*Step 2 - I will take one specific step to start blessing** my co-workers, neighbors, etc. by acting more like a Christ-follower.



- Jacob's presence was so good for business that Laban wouldn't let him leave. What is a specific way your Christian behavior benefits your work team or other groups you're in? What's a specific way you could bless them more?
- In this story, Jacob is stuck working for a very difficult employer. Read Psalm 27, which David wrote when oppressed by enemies. What actions from this psalm could you follow when dealing with a difficult boss/authority figure?
- Read James 4:13-17. In light of Jacob's livestock business and this passage from James, how do we properly balance making our own plans and trusting God?
- Looking back, Jacob realized that the good things in his life came from God. Take time in your group to thank God for specific areas where you can see His blessing. (Business, family, health, etc.)