

Now the LORD **saw** that Leah was unloved, and He opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. - Genesis 29:31

How not to experience the blessing of lasting love ...

• <u>Scheming</u> – wishful thinking, desperate ultimatums, jealous manipulations, psychological warfare and obscure therapies.

How to experience the blessing of lasting love ...

• Submission to God who sees and cares.

Then God **remembered** Rachel; He listened to her and opened her womb.

- Genesis 30:22

RENEWAL: As you consider your legacy, what do you want it to be? Do you ever feel like Leah, the ugly duckling, unheard and unseen by love? When are you like Rachel, grasping for blessing? When has the best proven to be not enough for you? What is your real longing in those moments? God sees and God remembers in our submission, so what do you need to surrender to Him?



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