# Week 3, One Year Bible Challenge: “Brotherly Love”

## Christ the Rock Community Church, Saturday Morning Men’s Group

- Men’s Bible Study meets every Saturday Morning at Christ the Rock Community Church, 11000 Stirling Road, Cooper City, FL 33328
- 8am to 10am every Saturday morning
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**This Week’s Reading (January 15-21)**

WEEK 3
Genesis 31:17-43:34
Matthew 10:24-14:12
Psalm 13:1-18:36
Proverbs 3:16-4:10

**Next Week’s Reading (January 15-21)**

WEEK 4
Genesis 44:1–Exodus 7:25
Matthew 14:13-19:12
Psalm 18:37-23:6
Proverbs 4:11-5:23

**Discussion Questions:**

Old Testament

1. Why isn’t Reuben’s sin with Bilhah (Genesis 35:22), dealt with more directly, rather many years later (Genesis 49:4).
2. Both Jacob and his wife, Rachel, engaged in deceit when they flet Laban. Genesis 31:17-24. How does deception revisit the family later, and what are we to make of it?

See Genesis 34:13-31, Genesis 37:12-36, and Genesis 38:12-30.

3. In the story of Judah and Tamar, why was the punishment for the daughter-in-law's sin to be death (Genesis 38:24), but there was no punishment for the same sin, committed by Judah? Genesis 38.
4. Why didn't Joseph tell Potiphar what happened in the incident with Potiphar's wife, so as to avoid being thrown in prison? Genesis 39:7-20.

<u>New Testament</u>

1. What did Christ mean when he said, "I didn't come to send peace, but a sword." Matthew 10:34-36.
2. Why didn't Jesus just answer yes or no when John the Baptist two of his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you he who comes, or should we look for another?" Matthew 11:1-6.
3. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest…" Matthew 11:28-30