



For Discussion:

1. What longings does Leah have and what do you think is truly her greatest longing and desire?
After discussing, consider adding Ecclesiastes 3:11 to the discussion.
2. How does knowing God saw Leah change the way you read her story? Do you believe that would have helped Leah? Would it have helped you if you were in a similar situation?
3. What, if anything, do you think may have changed in Leah's heart with the birth of Judah? Consider adding Habakkuk 3:17-19 into the discussion.
4. What significance do you see in Jacob's burial request when it comes to Rachel and Leah? How should we distinguish when reading and understanding scripture between what the Bible clearly says and what could be inferred?
5. Name all the ways that God redeemed Leah's story for His purposes?
6. In what ways do we look at the outward appearance of individuals (looks, abilities, etc.) rather than at the heart?
Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and Isaiah 53:2.

For Application:

1. When have you felt overlooked by others and what may you have done to gain attention in unhealthy ways?
2. Where are you tempted to find your worth other than in the Lord?
3. We experience longing for significance just as Leah had, although perhaps for different reasons. In what ways does God or can God fulfill our longings for significance on earth?
4. In what area of your life could God be inviting you to love Him more than those things you long for? Sometimes good and healthy desires can take the place of a greater desire for the Lord. Read Matthew 22:37 and Psalm 73:25-26.
5. Search your heart and share with others why you are looking for significance in things on this earth and what keeps you from living out the remembrance that you are enough in the Lord?
6. What is one step you can take this week to be reminded that you are not overlooked?
7. What is one step you can take this week to help someone else not feel overlooked?