

Sermon Title: Rewrite of the Script

1. **Abraham**

- “As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, “Look, you are very beautiful woman. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife. Let’s kill him; Then we can have her!’ So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you.” **Genesis 12:11-13 (NLT)**

2. The law of the family script—What doesn’t get repaired, gets repeated.

3. **Isaac**

- “When the men who lived there asked Isaac about his wife, Rebekah, he said, “She is my sister.” He was afraid to say, “She is my wife.” He thought, “They will kill me to get to her, because she is so beautiful.” **Genesis 26:7 (NLT)**

4. Children learn patterns before they learn words.

5. The law of the family script—if you don’t deal with it now...they’ll deal with it next.

6. **Jacob**

7. Lying moved from being a symptom to being a strategy.

- “This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!” But Jacob said, “Will not let you go unless you bless me.” “What is your name?” The man asked. He replied, “Jacob.” “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on, you will be called Israel, because you have

fought with God and with men and have won." **Genesis 32:24-28 (NLT)**

8. Churches In America Are Closing at A Record Pace.

- "15,000 Churches could close this year amid religious shift in U.S." -Axios October 2025
- "U.S. decline in religion among the biggest in the world." -Newsweek November 2025
- "Churches fight to stay open as attendance dwindles." -ABC News
- "Churches are closing faster than new ones are opening in the U.S" -USA Today April 2025