

THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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Jusepe de Ribera, "Jacob with the Flock of Laban," oil on canvas (1632), National Gallery, DC.

Genesis 31:10-13

וַיְהִי בַעַת יַתֵּם הַצֹּאן וְאִשָּׂא עֵינַי וְנָרְאָא בְּחִלּוֹם וַהֲגַה הָעֵתִידִים הָעֹלִים עַל־הַצֹּאן עֲקָדִים וּבְרָדִים:

וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי מַלְאָךְ הָאֱלֹהִים בְּחִלּוֹם יַעֲקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר הֲגִנִי:

וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂא־נָא עֵינֶיךָ וּרְאֵה כָּל־הָעֵתִידִים הָעֹלִים עַל־הַצֹּאן עֲקָדִים וּבְרָדִים כִּי רָאִיתִי אֶת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר לָבָן עֹשֶׂה לָּךְ:

אֲנֹכִי הָאֵל בֵּית־אֵל אֲשֶׁר מְשַׁחֶתֶת שֵׁם מִצִּבְיָה אֲשֶׁר נִבְרַתְ לִי שֵׁם גִּזְרַת עֲתָה קוּם צֵא מִן־הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת וְשׁוּב אֶל־אָרֶץ מוֹלְדָתְךָ:

Once, at the mating time of the flocks, I had a dream in which I saw that the he-goats mating with the flock were streaked, speckled, and mottled. And in the dream an angel of God said to me, 'Jacob!' 'Here,' I answered. And he said, 'Note well that all the he-goats which are mating with the flock are streaked, speckled, and mottled; for I have noted all that Laban has been doing to you. I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and where you made a vow to Me. Now, arise and leave this land and return to your native land.'"



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## **Reflective Question:**

What is the single biggest obstruction that stands in the way of your dreams?

## **Leadership Challenge:**

Discuss a leadership dream you have – the crazier the better – and one step you would need to take now to actualize it.

