



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. If you had one choice, would you choose to vacation 1) at the beach, 2) in the mountains, 3) in a luxury hotel with unlimited room service, or 4) at Disney World?

2. Are you more naturally a fighter, a lover, or some combination of the two?

Read Genesis 32:22-31

3. In what ways was Jacob successful, sensible, logical, practical, and responsible leading up to this experience with God?

4. What does Jacob's all-night wrestling match reveal to us about the life of faith for followers of Jesus?

5. Jacob, which means "heel grabber," had his name changed to Israel, meaning "wrestles with God." How does a name change work to change one's identity? How did this change of identity affect Jacob and the nation of Israel to come after him?

6. Who or what besides God has the power to shape our identity? How does that compare to the identity we find in Christ?

7. Have you ever wrestled with God regarding a situation, an issue, a decision, or a certain doctrine? If so, what was that experience like?

8. Wrestling with God like Jacob requires us to wait like waiting for the stars to appear on a cloudless night. What do you do while you wait for God to show up or answer or reveal himself?

9. What can we do to reject the false names spoken over us? How do we reject those false identities that keep us from being our true selves?

10. What is one thing you can do to remind yourself on a regular basis who you are in Christ?