



Worth the Wrestle

GENESIS 31-33

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I. God makes His way known. Wait on Him and do what He says.

Genesis 28:13-15; 31:3, 13; Psalm 34:3, 34; James 1:22-24

II. God meets us in our darkest hour. Will you trust His promise and power?

Isaiah 43:1-7; John 14:16-17

III. God moves for our good. His grace is worth the wrestle.

*Romans 8:18-39; 1 Corinthians 15:56-58; Philippians 3:7-16**

Have we been changed and can we say with Jacob - "I have all I need"?



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Discussion Questions

1. What did you take away from Genesis 31 – 33? What did you learn about God's heart? How is God changing you, your thoughts and your actions?
2. In hard times, Jacob discerned the will of God and began his journey home. Where are you in need of direction? How can you discern God's will?
3. In desperation, Jacob turns and prays to God in 32:9-12. What does your prayer life look like? How does this story challenge you in prayer? Where have you recently seen God answer prayer?
4. What fear or doubt has caused you to wrestle with God? What has God taught you through your wrestling? How can we hold to Him? Use scripture to encourage one another.
5. How do you face your greatest fear or guilt in life? What reassurance does God's Word give you?
6. Jacob walked away from wrestling with God a changed and surrendered man. What marks your change? Where might God be calling you to further surrender?

Consider this quote from CS Lewis this week: *"When God talks of their losing themselves, he means only abandoning the clamor of self-will; once they have done that, he really gives them back all their personality, and boasts that when they are wholly his, they will be more themselves than ever."*