

# SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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## Welcome

- 1) Have you ever broken a bone or been severely injured? What happened?

## Word

Read Genesis 32:24-31

- 1) With a name that meant "heel-grabber" or "hustler," how do you think Jacob felt growing up in a Jewish home?
- 2) What is God trying to teach Jacob in wrestling with him?
- 3) What does the following sentence mean: "Holiness doesn't walk with a swagger, but with a limp"?
- 4) Is it possible to progress in holiness without pain? Why or why not?
- 5) What was the blessing Jacob received? What did this blessing do for Jacob?
- 6) Is it right to call Jacob blessed even though he walked the rest of his life with a limp? Why or why not?
- 7) Do you see life as more of a gift or a game?
- 8) How would you define your sole purpose in life?

## Work

- 1) Have you adequately wrestled with God for his blessing. If yes, then share your story. If no, then why not?
- 2) Do you need to repent of pride or selfish ambition?

## Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 129 / Mon: 130 / Tue: 131 / Wed: 132 / Thu: 133 / Fri: 134 / Sat: 135
- 2) Pray for one another