



# SERMON

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Genesis 32 together as a group.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you want to discuss with the group?
- 4) Thinking back over the whole of Jacob's life, what would you say were the idols in his life?
- 5) God set up Jacob for this confrontation in the middle of the night. Have you ever felt like God was setting you up in order to confront you?
- 6) What did Jacob finally realize as he wrestled with the mysterious character in Genesis 32?
- 7) Jacob held onto God while they wrestled—at the risk of his life—in order to gain blessing for himself. How does this differ from Christ holding on in obedience at the cross?
- 8) If someone asked you “Why is Jesus your ultimate treasure?” how would you answer them?
- 9) Read Galatians 3:13-14. What is the “promise of the Spirit”?
- 10) The Spirit will make God's love and blessing an experiential reality in your heart. Sometimes, like Jacob, we must experience crippling weakness in order for us to discover this blessing. Has this ever happened to you?
- 11) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

\* These questions taken or adapted from <https://www.westminsterchapel.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Study-Guide-to-Counterfeit-Gods1.pdf>