



**"Walking Different!"**

Genesis 32:22-30

**1. You have to send EVERYTHING over! Family and possessions! You give everything to God to follow God!**

- Genesis 32:23-24
- Verse 24 – Wrestling match!
- Genesis 32:22 – **Jabbok** = empty out!
- Mark 12:30 – Love Jesus with ALL...

**2. Don't fight WHO God wants you to be! Fight to be FREE from the sin!**

- **Jacob** = deceiver / schemer!
- Genesis 25:22-26 – Fighting for Identity!
- Genesis 25:27-34 – Don't sell out!
- Genesis 27:25-36 – The deceiver!
- Genesis 1:26 – **YOU** are made in God's Image! Jacob needed a change! He needed God!

**3. Jacob realized that MATERIAL things are just material things!**

- Genesis 32:23 – He sends it all over to the other side! God's blessings come as you follow Him! He gives direction, and takes you to the place where He wants you! *The other side of where you were at!*
- Matthew 6:19-21 – The treasure that you value...you will follow!
- **God OWNS IT ALL!**
- Psalm 24:1, Psalm 50:9-11 & Deuteronomy 28:13

**A. Key for Jacob:**

- Look to Jesus! Hebrews 12:2 (Genesis 32 says that Jacob wrestled with God face to face)
- WHERE does my help come from?
- Psalm 121:1-2

- **Romans 8:31**
- ***Satan's goal*** for you – **Romans 1:25** – worship created things rather than the Creator!
- Jacob is a deceiver! Yet, he wrestles with God, and the turmoil is leaves!
- He did not let go of God!

#### **4. Jesus will CHANGE your walk!**

- You will walk different after you give your life to Jesus! After you wrestle with God!
- **Genesis 32:25**
- **Genesis 32:26**

#### **5. Jesus will CHANGE your very life forever! From deceiver to His child! Name change!**

- **Genesis 32:27-30**

#### **Closing: Back to Genesis 32:24 / 1 Kings 18:21 / Genesis 32:31**

- **Don't limp between two opinions! Let God touch your life and you walk different!**
- **What are you wrestling with God today?**
- Giving your life to Jesus? (Repenting of your sins and following Him from here on out! Confessing Him alone as your Lord and Savior?)
- Doing the next step in Water Baptism?
- Trusting God with your Giving?
- Jumping into our LEGACY class to begin Serving in the church?
- Is it that meeting that you need to sit down and have with someone? To get fixed what you have been gossiping about and finally do it God's way? If not...you are in sin.
- Is it being the spouse that God expects you to be in your marriage?
- Is it being the parent that you should be for your kids?
- That your home is strife free?
- The list goes on and on!
- **Are you willing to do what God wants you to do now?**
- **Are you willing to hold on to God and not let Him go?**
- **God is the HERO of every story in the Bible! Let Him be the Hero of your story today!**

**\*\*Give it all to God, and allow Him to Bless your life!**