



VILLAGE CHURCH

Jacob Pt. 1: Grappling For My Future

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Genesis 25:19-34

Community Group Questions

- 1. ICE BREAKER:** Share a time when you grappled with God. (Don't fret...everyone around you could share something about this!)
 1. What were you trying to get or keep control of? Your past, present, or future? Something else?
 2. Why did you feel like you needed to take control of the situation like you did?
- 2. Share a time when you gave up something of significant value out of desperation and maybe regretted it later?**
- 3. Jacob was ready in a moment of weakness to get the birthright that should have belonged to Esau.**
 1. What is a birthright in Isaac's day? Why was it important to Isaac?
 2. Why do you think Jacob was so desperate to get the birthright?
 3. Why do you think Esau was so willing to give the birthright up?
- 4. Read a definition of "grapple." What would cause us to want to engage someone else like this?**
- 5. Who in your life is your Esau? In other words, who are you grappling with? Who has what you want?**
- 6. What is one thing God is asking you to stop doing, start doing, and/or keep doing?**
- 7. How did God use this message to teach, train, challenge, encourage, or equip you?**

VCB Prayer Focus: Pray for Tami as she learns personnel, systems and structure as our new Children's Ministry Director. Also pray for our children's ministry plan and for our volunteers that are needed for this summer.

VCE Prayer Focus: We are praying for volunteers for our growing children's ministry. Maybe you can be an answer to prayer to volunteer in this important ministry!