

God's Faithful Confrontation

Jacob>Returns Pt 1 (Gen 32)

- I. Observations so far from Jacob's life.**
- A. God kept His word regarding _____.
 - B. God _____ to be with Jacob, provide for him and return him to the land.
 - C. God is always only _____ to you His child and will never forsake you.
 - D. God _____ gives up on you, for your benefit, and His glory.
 - E. Though we may _____ Him, God is not ashamed of His children.
- II. God meets Jacob at his most vulnerable moment.**
- A. Jacob takes the initiative to _____ with Esau.
 - The only response he gets is Esau is coming with _____ men.
 - B. Jacob is _____ afraid and distressed.
 - Did he need to be?
 - Do you allow the promises of God to anchor your soul?
 - C. In his great distress Jacob _____.

D. Jacob then takes matters into his _____ hands again.

- "I will appease him"

E. Jacob is alone when a _____ confronts him.

- Who is this man? _____
- Who initiates this struggle? _____
- What does Jacob do? _____ him all night
- What does God ask Jacob? _____ is your name
- What does God do? _____ his name to Israel and blesses him.

III. God's Faithfulness

A. What do you think of this interaction with God?

- It is always better to _____ to God's will and walk humbly with Him. (Micah 6:8)
- God resists the proud but gives _____ to the humble (James 4:6)
- Whom the Lord _____ he chastens (Hebrews 12:6)
- God is _____ to meet His children where they are at but does not desire to leave them there.
- God has begun a good work in you, and _____ quits on you. (Philippians 1:6)