

Winter 2021 Acts: 2:42 Life Group Week 2

“Wrestlemania”

Genesis 31:31–32:32

Getting to know each other:

- 1) Jacob was involved in one of the greatest wrestling matches of all time. People may wrestle with God over a number of different issues: maybe it was about moving from one place to another...maybe over a job situation...maybe over a relationship...or over a Biblical doctrine. Can you remember a time when you "wrestled with God?" How did that turn out?

- 2) We have seen many examples in Genesis of God speaking to people through dreams. (20:3...28:12... 31:10-11 & 24). Have you had a dream where you thought the Lord was speaking to you?

Getting into the Word:

- 3) Idolatry has been around since the Fall of Adam and Eve. What does the Bible say about idolatry? What are some forms of idol worship you see in the world today? Ps.115:1-9 Isa.44:9-20...Acts 17:16-31.

- 4) The Lord changed Jacob's name to Israel...governed by God. Jacob finally found blessing in the Lord when he was broken by the Lord. It took a while, but he finally yielded and surrendered his life to Jesus. What do the following verses say about these things? James 3:13-4:10...Ps.32:1-7...Ps.34:17-18...Ps.51:16-17...Luke 14:11...2Cor. 12:7-10.

Do you want to see the face of God? The only way is to be broken before God and turn to Christ and admit your weakness.