Winter 2021 Life Groups Week 4

"Build on the Rock" Genesis 33:1–20

Getting to know each other:

1.) Jacob and Esau are twins, but they are very different in their relationship with God. Do you have any close friends or family members who are unbelievers? How do you minister to them? Have you been able to share Jesus with them? What do you think their attitude and feelings are toward you?

2.) Who is the most famous person you have ever met? What were the circumstances?

Getting into the Word:

3.) There is a sharp contrast between the saved and the unsaved. So often people measure "success" by what they "possess". Esau was such a person. On the other hand, the most valuable things we possess as Christians, are freely given to us by the Lord. Nobody can earn them or afford them. What do these verses say about these things? Mark 8:34-38...1Tim.6:6-10...Prov.11:28-29...Ps.49:5-20...Eph.1:3-14...Eph.2:4-9...1Pet. 1:3-5 &18-19...Rom.10:11-13...2Cor. 8:8-9...Rom.6:23...and any others you can think of.

4.) The Bible is clear that we are to build our lives on the solid Rock of Jesus. Many people want to straddle the fence...or keep one foot in the world and one foot in Jesus. Why is this dangerous? What do the Scriptures tell us to do? Matt.7:24-27...John 17:14-17...Ps.1:1-3...Ps.17:4-5...1Cor. 3:10-15...1Tim. 6:9-11...2Tim. 2:19...1Pet. 2:4-10.

He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage." Prov.11:28