



Wrestled

Scripture

- 22 During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two slave women, and his eleven sons, and crossed the ford of Jabbok.
- 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, along with all his possessions.
- 24 Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.
- 25 When the man saw that he could not defeat him, he struck Jacob's hip socket as they wrestled and dislocated his hip.
- 26 Then he said to Jacob, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."
- 27 "What is your name?" the man asked. "Jacob," he replied.
- 28 "Your name will no longer be Jacob," he said. "It will be Israel because you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed."
- 29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he answered, "Why do you ask my name?" And he blessed him there.
- 30 Jacob then named the place Peniel, "For I have seen God face to face," he said, "yet my life has been spared."
- 31 The sun shone on him as he passed by Penuel limping because of his hip.
- 3 That is why, still today, the Israelites don't eat the thigh muscle that is at the hip socket: because he struck Jacob's hip socket at the thigh muscle

Genesis 32:22-32 CSB



Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Genesis, Spring 2024; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org;
Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Genesis, Kenneth A. Matthews*

Connect Church Notes

Date

Speaker

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions/Reflections



God's Word - Devoted to Him

A GENUINE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

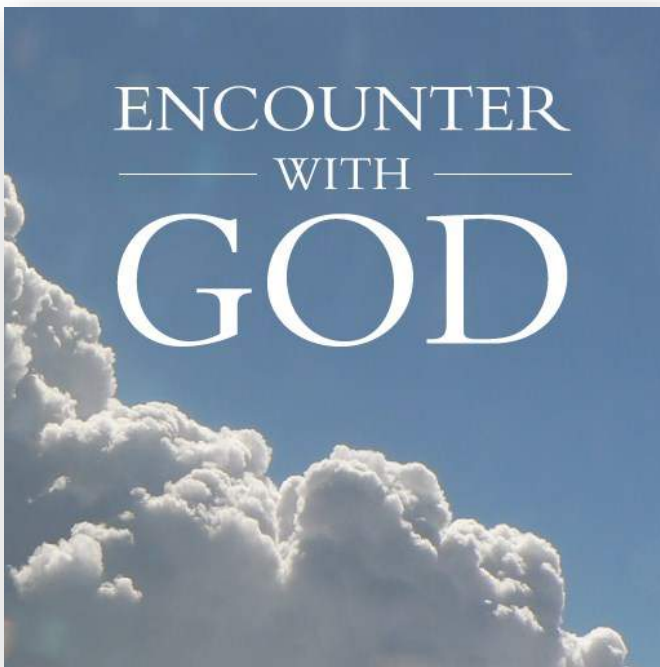
*And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush:
and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.*

Exodus 3:2

Is it not true that for most of us who call ourselves Christians there is no real experience? We have substituted theological ideas for an arresting encounter; we are full of religious notions, but our great weakness is that for our hearts there is no one there. Whatever else it embraces, true Christian experience must always include a genuine encounter with God. Without this, religion is but a shadow, a reflection of reality, a cheap copy of an original once enjoyed by someone else of whom we have heard. It cannot but be a major tragedy in the life of any man to live in a church from childhood to old age and know nothing more real than some synthetic god compounded of theology and logic, but having no eyes to see, no ears to hear, and no heart to love....

We who experience God in this day may rejoice that we have in Him all that Abraham or David or Paul could have; indeed the very angels before the throne can have no more than we, for they can have no more than God and can want nothing apart from Him. And all that He is and all that He has done is for us and for all who share the common salvation.

From: Tozer on the Almighty God



*You can have all your doctrines right -
yet still not have the presence of God.*

Leonard Ravenhill

SOAP

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Renewed

Main Passage for April 21 – Genesis 35:1-15 CSB

Monday - Genesis 35:1-4

Wednesday - Genesis 35:6-8

Friday - Genesis 35:11-13

Tuesday – Genesis 35:5

Thursday - Genesis 35:9-10

Saturday - Genesis 35:14-15

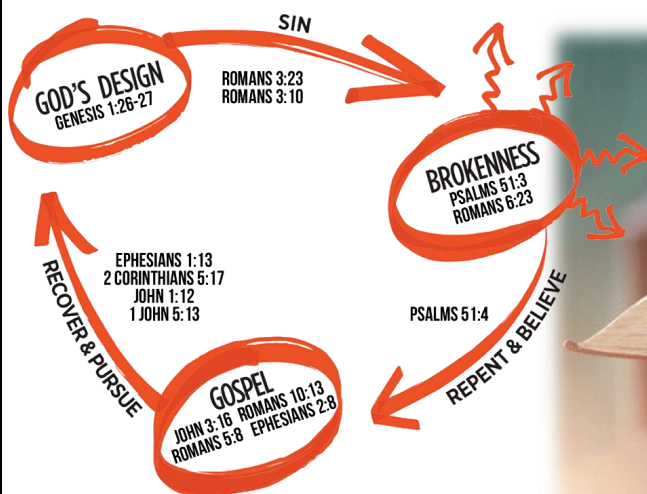
Memory Verse: Genesis 35:11

God also said to him, "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply.

A nation, indeed, an assembly of nations, will come from you, and kings will descend from you.

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Respect for Abel

Just as the firstborn and the firstfruits belong to God, so does the tithe belong to Him. But like the other two, it must be *first*. As he declared, "all the tithe of the land...is the LORD's" (Lev. 27:30).

I once heard Mike Hayes, pastor of Covenant Church in Carrollton, Texas, use an excellent illustration of this truth.

Imagine, I've given you 10 one-dollar bills and have laid them out on a table in front of you. Now, my first question is, "How much is the tithe on this money?" I think everyone would get that one right. The tithe on *ten* dollars is, obviously, *one* dollar. But here's the more difficult question. Which *one* is the tithe? "Obviously, the first one," you might say. But *which one* is the first one? Is it the one on your left or is it the one on your right?

Let's say you get paid on Thursday and immediately pay all your bills, then buy groceries and then write your tithe check before going to church. Have you tithed the first of your increase. No. Is it possible to give a full 10 percent and still not be tithing in accordance with God's principle? Absolutely.

For understanding, let's go back to the one-dollar bills. Which dollar is the tithe? Let me tell you how to decide that. The tithe is the first one spent or given. The first money that you spend represents your firstfruits. In other words, when you get paid, the first check you write should be the tithe check.

Is it really an act of faith to give 10 percent after all your other bills are paid? What does it say about our priorities when we willingly pay everybody else first and then see if there is enough left to give God His portion?

To be continued...
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ADRIAN ROGERS



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THE DISCIPLE'S CROSS

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Wednesday

6:30 PM



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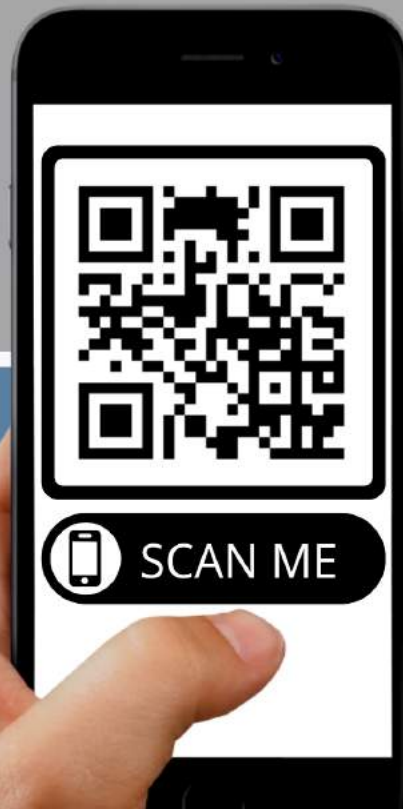
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Awana - Chocolate Night

April 17th

Ladies Bible Study - MasterLife

April 17th

Senior Adult Fellowship

April 19th

CT - Scavenger Hunt & Dinner

April 20th

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BAPTISM

Class

3rd - 8th Grade Students and Their Parents

April 14th, 21st, 28th

9:00 AM

Children's Department / Green Room

Register Online at cc.today

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April 17th - 6:30 PM



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High School Students

April 20th – 4:30 PM
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