

The Journey
“Wrestling With God”
Jacob—Genesis 32

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Meeting Christ

Growing in Christ

Serving Christ successfully

Meeting Christ within (The Wall)

Serving from a deeper place

Loving Christ totally

This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. (Genesis 32:24)

When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket. (Genesis 32:25)

Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” (Genesis 32:26)

“What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.” (Genesis 32:27)

Your name will not longer be Jacob,” the man told him. From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won. (Genesis 32:28)

“Please tell me your name,” Jacob said. “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. (Genesis 32:29)

Point One

If you wrestle with God, “winning” means letting God win.

Worship Folder footnote:

Janet O. Hagberg, *The Critical Journey*