

# SERMON NOTES PM

## WRESTLING WITH GOD

*Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" (Genesis 32:24-26)*

### Isaac and Rebekah

Love story      *Genesis 24:67 (p 26)*

Birth of sons      *Genesis 25:22-26 (p 26)*

Esau was a man of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob was a man of \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict: *Genesis 25:29-34; chapter 27*

SO ESAU HATED JACOB BECAUSE OF THE BLESSING WITH WHICH HIS FATHER BLESSED HIM, AND ESAU SAID IN HIS HEART, "THE DAYS OF MOURNING FOR MY FATHER ARE AT HAND; THEN I WILL KILL MY BROTHER JACOB." GENESIS 27:41-45 (p 30)

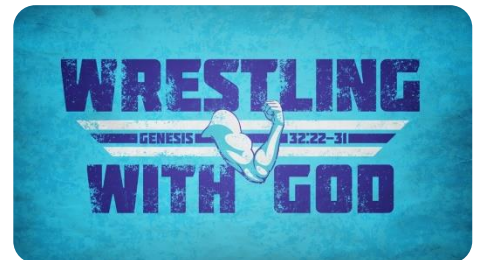
### Jacob In Padan Aram

- \_\_\_\_\_ assured      *Genesis 28:10-22 (p 31)*
- Jacob meets Rachel      *Genesis 29 (p 31)*
- Jacob's children      *Genesis 30 (p 32)*
- Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_      *Genesis 31 (p 34)*

The journey home begins and fear sets in!

### Jacob Going Home

- Jacob is \_\_\_\_\_      *Genesis 32:6-8 (p 36)*
- Jacob \_\_\_\_\_      *Genesis 32:9-12 (p 36)*
- Jacob sends gifts      *Genesis 32:13-21 (p 37)*
- Jacob wrestles with a \_\_\_\_\_      *Genesis 32:22-32 (p 37)*



### Some Lessons from the Wrestling Match

Jacob is about to meet Esau and he is afraid

The life of Jacob has always been about \_\_\_\_\_

His son Naphtali foretells the event      *Genesis 30:6-8 (p 33)*

The key is *Genesis 32:9-12 (p 37)*

### WRESTLING WITH GOD TODAY

Jesus alludes to this in *Matthew 10:27-33 (p 1122)*

Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ between our \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_ !

PRAYERS OF CONFLICT      Jesus in the garden      *Matthew 26:38-39 (p 1146)*

Paul and his thorn      *2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (p 1335)*

**SO WE MAY BOLDLY SAY: "THE LORD IS MY HELPER; I WILL NOT FEAR. WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME?" (HEBREWS 13:6)**

# SERMON NOTES AM

## RUNNING THE RACE

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7)*

### FAMOUS RUNNERS IN THE BIBLE

- ✓ Absalom and his 50 runners – *2 Samuel 15:1 (p 366)*
- ✓ Elijah ran 16 miles to Jezreel – *1 Kings 18:46 (p 413)*
- ✓ John ran faster than Peter – *John 20:4 (p 1249)*

### RUNNING THE RACE

Paul described the race he was \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 20:17-24 (p 1281)*

Jesus said there was only one with a good \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 7:13-14 (p 1118)*

You have to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the race

*Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1383)*

*John 14:6 (p 1241)*

### Rules for RUNNING THE RACE

- ✓ How to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)*
- ✓ Peter tells the Jews to enter \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 2:36-39 (p 1254)*
- ✓ Philip tells the \_\_\_\_\_ how \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 8:35-38 (p 1263)*
- ✓ Paul shows how to enter \_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 6:3-7 (p 1298)*
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ is required *Hebrews 12:1 (p 1383)*
- ✓ Faith is needed to run the race *Philippians 2:12-16 (p 1349)*
- ✓ The race must be \_\_\_\_\_ *2 Timothy 4:8 (p 1368)*



FINALLY, THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL GIVE TO ME ON THAT DAY, AND NOT TO ME ONLY BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO HAVE LOVED HIS APPEARING. 2 TIMOTHY 4:8 (P 1368)

THIS RACE IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p 1318)*

JESUS WILL MAKE THIS RACE \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 11:28-30 (p 1124)*

He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (Mark 16:16)