

GROUP DISCUSSION

WEEK OF
DEC 14

MEAL & MINGLE

Spend these opening minutes getting to know new people and following up on conversations from previous gatherings.



READ **GENESIS 28:10-22; 32:9-12; 32:22-32** share takeaways from the passage & sermon.

45 MIN

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Q 01. If God spoke purpose over Jacob before he was born and stayed faithful through his brokenness, what does that reveal about how God uses our whole story—leaving no part as merely “before Christ”?

Q 02. What does the long stretch between Jacob’s encounter with God at Bethel (Gen. 28) and his wrestling at Peniel (Gen. 32) reveal about how God may be using your ordinary faithfulness—work, responsibility, and perseverance—to form you in quiet or repetitive seasons?

Q 03. How does Jacob’s need to go back—facing unresolved wounds with Esau and wrestling with God—reveal how God transforms us through the hard, unfinished, and often uncomfortable parts of our story?

Q 04. What does Jacob walking away with a limp teach us about mature faith—how God’s work in us is completed through dependence, weakness, and perseverance rather than perfection or self-sufficiency?

Q 05. Last week, we talked about the people in our lives who might especially need hope this season. **Has anyone come to mind for you lately? How have you found yourself praying for them or connecting with them this past week? What small step, if any, did you feel prompted to take?**

Close your time together by sharing prayer requests and closing in prayer for each other.

PRAYER REQUESTS