

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. If your current prayer life could be described as a movie title, what would it be?

2. How is the prayer calendar challenge going with your friends/family?

3. Read Genesis 32:22-32 and answer the following:

- a. What do you learn about God in these verses?
- b. How do you think God blessed Jacob? What about his injured hip?
- c. What is significant about Jacob's name change?
- d. What point do you think the Lord is trying to make about prayer?

4. Do you believe God is reluctant to bless us? Why or why not?

5. Prayer was defined as “verbalized dependence on God that has the power to change our circumstances but more importantly, change us in the process”. Do you agree? How have you seen this to be true in your life?

6. Have you ever walked away with a “limp” from an encounter with the Lord? Share.

7. Which of these would describe your current relationship with the Lord and why?

- I am wrestling with the Lord (persistent pursuit)
- I am wrestling against the Lord (struggling with something)
- I am not wrestling at all with the Lord (defeated, discouraged)

8. Please spend significant prayer time together as you pray with hope and expectancy for God to move in you and your circumstances.

I. There is a **BLESSING** in the **WRESTLING**

Gen 32:3-21;
Gen 33:1-9

II. There is a type of **FAITH** that leads to a **TRANSFORMED** life

III. The **LORD HIMSELF** is the blessing we seek