

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

2/4/2018 · Week 4

Genesis 32-33

1. What struck you from the readings last week or what did you take away from the sermon?
2. Read Genesis 32-33.
3. What stands out to you from this passage?
4. As you survey Jacob's life and then read about his plan to protect his favorites in 32:1-21, how would you summarize Jacob's plan for success prior to the wrestling match?
5. How does Jacob's wrestling with God illustrate the message of the gospel?
6. Have you ever wrestled with God? Have you ever found yourself struggling to accept or deal with the circumstances or situation that God apparently had or has you in? How did God show you grace in that situation?
7. Jacob said that seeing Esau was like seeing "the face of God" (33:10-11). Esau was planning to murder his brother last time he saw him. What and who changed Esau's murderous mind?
8. The fact that God restored Jacob's relationship with Esau even without Jacob's gift is evident in the text. How does God's power to reconcile make you feel about any conflicted relationship that is hanging over you or those around you? What could God do with that relationship?