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To change in form, appearance, stature or character

2 Corinthians 3:18, And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Action Step:

Identify an area of your life that you have been resistant to change, and ask God to transform you into His likeness.

HEROES



May 2, 2021 Pastor Scott George

The SmackDown at Jabbok

Genesis 32:22-32



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Allow the fires of transformation to burn away all that doesn't serve you.

— Heather Ash Amara

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When Y	ou W	restle	With	God
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Jacob -	

Genesis 32:22-32, That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.





1. It's always a battle to change
Genesis 32:22-24, That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.
Jabbok – place of
2. It's always a match
Genesis 32:24a, So Jacob was left alone
3. It's always a fight
Genesis 32:24b,and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.
4. It's always a battle of your
Genesis 32:26, Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."
But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."
5. It's always a place of
Genesis 32:28, Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because
you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."
Israel – God
6. It's always a where God's grace is revealed
Genesis 32:30, So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face and yet my life was spared."
7. It's always a you'll never forget
Genesis 32:31, The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.
In case you missed them

Answers: 1. Heel Catcher 2. You 3. Emptying 4. One On One 5. Long 6. Will 7. Transformation 8. Prevails 9. Conflict 10. Fight