

CONFIRMING GOD'S CHOICE: JACOB & ESAU, 2

Genesis 32:1-33:20; 35:1-20

God's grace restores His people; therefore, we must follow Him in obedience and faith.

Jacob illustrates three factors of following God in obedience and faith.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Genesis 32:1-33:20

How does God "encourage" Jacob to depend on Him as he prepares to face Esau? How has God "encouraged" you to depend on Him in your life? What fears make it difficult for you to depend on God?

TUESDAY:

Hosea 12:1-14

How does Jacob become a metaphor for Israel's future? Over what sins do you tend to wrestle with God? What aspects of Hosea's message to Israel encourages you to submit in faith to God's kindness and justice?

WEDNESDAY:

Ephesians 5:25-32

What aspects of reconciliation between Christian brothers and sisters are emphasized here? Which of these aspects of reconciliation is most difficult for you? When has God strengthened you to reconcile with someone?

THURSDAY:

1 John 5:1-12

Overcomers are those who never stop believing in God. What aspects of God's work in your life encourage you to overcome? What circumstances in your life make you wonder if you can overcome?

FRIDAY:

Genesis 35:1-20

What is different about Jacob's encounter with God here compared to Genesis 28:10-22? To what could we attribute the difference? When has God's work in your life driven you to greater commitment to Him?

PASSAGE FOR MAR 24:

Genesis 34:1-31; 38:1-30