

Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!

07/19/26 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Worship
 - Praise
 - Be Thou My Vision
 - Worthy is the Lamb (Communion)
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
 - Encounters
- Closing Song
 - O Come to the Altar
- Closing Benediction

INTRODUCTION

Throughout the Scripture there is a multitude of encounters with God that provide insight into who He is. Some reveal new aspects of His character while others reinforce God's nature that has been previously demonstrated. But most importantly there are wide-reaching effects upon those that had the encounter with God - these people experienced a CHANGE in their life of profound magnitude.

JACOB

If we are tenacious in our walk with Jesus, we will be BLESSED by God, not necessarily with wealth, fame, or power; the blessing is that of God's PRESENCE in your life. When a sinner comes to Christ and receives that blessing of forgiveness and feels God's love surround them, there is a change manifested spiritually that also manifests in them PHYSICALLY !

JOB

When God shows up in answer to Job's prayer and runs through a gamut of rhetorical questions that Job is unable to answer and begins to demonstrate that all of Job's complaints were INVALID !

When a sinner encounters God, there is a shift in our thinking that takes place, a change in PERSPECTIVE ! We need to move from an "I know I am right" perspective to an "I know GOD is right!" perspective!

ISAIAH

Isaiah has a change in purpose, a "SPIRITUAL change".

An encounter with God leads us to our purpose being changed from one of self-serving to CHRIST-SERVING, from hate to love, from jealousy to giving, from fear to confidence, from darkness into light! When God changes *our* purpose, we find, like Isaiah that we deeper understand what it is to serve GOD'S purpose! This "spiritual change" is seeing our selves as mere servants of His glory, living for Him, and proclaiming His truths! It is EVANGELICAL at its core.

PAUL - CONCLUSION

Paul was struck BLIND (physical), Jesus was REVEALED to him (perspective), Paul was COMMISSIONED (spiritually).

Jesus accepts you as you are but loves you enough to not leave you there. A true encounter with God will be evident in your life from a PHYSICAL change - you will look different, a PERSPECTIVE change you will think different, and a SPIRITUAL change - you will behave different! Encounter God and let the Holy Spirit effect that change within you!

Notes:

Upcoming Events

July 23rd – Merrilan Meals and Music – 5PM
July 26th – Grams Speaking 10AM
Aug 1st – Men's Breakfast 9AM
Aug 2nd – Church at the Fair – 9AM

Genesis 32:24–31

O Y P M P D I A S W
G N I K A E R B J J
B O C A J T H I G H
C P R E V A I L E D
T T L R E C A F E G
H F B B A O C L N T
E E L Y T L T O O E
N L E A R S I N L K
C Y S D E I L G A C
E L S R P D R E O O
D A W N A M E R T S

ALONE
DAWN
FACE
LEFT
PREVAILED
THEN

BLESS
DAYBREAK
ISRAEL
LONGER
SAID
THIGH

BREAKING
DISLOCATED
JACOB
NAME
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WRESTLED

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Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



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