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Time to Dream

The Struggle is Real

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Jacob's Dream
Genesis 28:11-22 NLT

4 Phases God Takes us Through . . .

1. THE CRISIS PHASE:

I struggle with God and others.

Jacob was alone, and a man came and wrestled with him until the sun came up.
Genesis 32:24 NCV

Even in the womb, Jacob struggled with his brother; when he became a man, he even fought with God.
Hosea 12:3 NLT

2. THE COMMITMENT PHASE:

God tests my faith in his promise to bless me.

A man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break… He touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless
me."
Genesis 32:24b-26 NLT

3. THE CONFESSION PHASE:

I admit that I am my biggest problem.

The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.
Genesis 32:27 NIV

Jacob = original: "deceiver/manipulator"

4. THE CONVERSION PHASE:

God gives me a new identity & a dream.

Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel…Then (GOD) blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face."
Genesis 32:28-30a NIV

Israel = "Prince with God"

The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip.
Genesis 32:31 NLT

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

Weekend Music:
Thank You Song (UPPERROOM) • Worthy (Elevation Worship)
Do It Again (Elevation Worship)