Sermon Study: November 16th



The Trek of Transformation: Wrestling with God

1) If you were a pro wrestler, what would your stage name be? (examples: Ultimate Warrior, Stone Cold, The Undertaker, Macho Man, etc.) 2) Read aloud Genesis 32:1-21. In verses 9–12, Jacob prays. What stands out the most to you in the way he approaches God—his honesty, his humility, or his remembrance of God's promises? 3) How can this story shape the way we pray, especially when we're afraid or desperate? 4) Read aloud Genesis 32:22-32. What catches your attention from this passage? 5) Have you ever experienced a "wrestling" season with God where your faith was tested or reshaped? What did you learn from it? How was your identity transformed? 6) How does Jacob's limp serve as both a reminder of weakness and a mark of divine encounter? 7) Have you experienced a time when a personal "limp" reminded you of God's grace?

8) Jacob met God before meeting Esau. What does that sequence teach us about dealing with relational reconciliation? Why is it important to be "right with God" *before* seeking to make peace with others?