

GENESIS 28:1-22

“MOMENT OF TRUTH”

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 THE EFFECTS OF SIN

- Read Genesis 27:41-28:5. What are some of the effects of sin seen in these verses?
- Why is sin always costly?

#2 THE EFFORTS OF SELF

- Read Genesis 28:6-9. What did Esau's actions reveal about the desires of his heart?
- Why must self be crucified if God is to be glorified (e.g. Galatians 2:20)?

#3 THE MOMENT OF TRUTH

- Reflect on Genesis 28:10-11. What do you think Jacob was feeling in this moment of seclusion?
- Read Psalm 46:10. Why are quiet moments critical moments?

#4 THE REVELATION OF GOD

- Read Genesis 28:12-15. What was happening in these verses and why is it significant?
- What/who does the ladder represent (e.g. John 1:43-51)?
- What are the two primary ways God has chosen to reveal Himself (John 1:1-3, 14; John 17:17)?

#5 THE RESPONSE OF WORSHIP

- Read Genesis 28:16-22. How did Jacob worship God?
- Discuss this quote from A.W. Tozer, “The Christian' fears God but is not afraid of Him. In God's presence he feels overwhelmed and undone, yet there is nowhere he would rather be than in that presence. He knows that he has been cleansed from his sin, yet he is painfully conscious that in his flesh dwells no good thing.”
- Why does God and God alone deserve our worship?