

SERMON REFLECTION

Genesis 32–33 · *The Smile of God*

How have you noticed Jacob change over the course of the Jacob story (Genesis 25:19–33)? What do you think brought about those changes?

Jacob relied on God's promises as he prayed in Genesis 32. What are some promises of God you might pray back to God in your situation? Are there some promises which you are not sure whether they apply to you? Share them with the group and talk about them.

We learned that to wrestle with God is to struggle over the discrepancy between our will for our lives and God's, to be broken of our self-will and self-reliance, and to cling to God for blessing. Can you think of areas in your life where you have wrestled or must wrestle with God? What are you holding on to? Why is it so hard to let go?

How do the secure promises of God in Jesus free you to wrestle, to be honest and weak, and to cling to God?

What are some opportunities you have to walk in God's love for you by stepping out and serving others? What do you need in order to get to that point?

PRAY WITH US

Monday · For our leaders to have humility and to be protected from temptation. (James 4:6b; John 17:15)

Tuesday · That what we think, say, and do would be glorifying to the Lord. (Psalm 141:3–4)

Wednesday · That God would grant us a deep love and concern for the lost and give us opportunities to spread the gospel. That our students would be lights for Christ on campus. (Matthew 5:14–16)

Thursday · For strong marriages, modeling the relationship between Christ and his Bride, the Church. For godly parenting and for children to grow in the knowledge of God. (Matthew 19:6; Ephesians 6:1, 4)

Friday · That the Scripture read, printed, and expounded on Sundays would reach and change the hearts of those who hear it. (Hebrews 4:12)

Next prayer meeting | **Sun Apr 28** · 8:15am

ALL SOULS

Weekly Update

MARCH 24, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Mar 29 · 7:00 pm | **Good Friday Evening Service**

Sun Mar 31 · 9:00 am | **Easter Potluck Breakfast**

Sat Apr 13 · 9:00 am | **Women's Fellowship Breakfast**

All events take place at All Souls (202 W Illinois St) unless otherwise indicated.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Worship Service · Sundays, 10:30 am

Sunday School (all ages) · Sundays, 9:00 am

Women's Spring Study · Mondays, 7:00 pm

Biblical Counseling Group* · 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm

**at the Aldridge home: 3 Litchfield Ln, Champaign*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for a way to serve? Fill out our Serving Interest Form (QR code below) to help us connect you with opportunities to serve!

Fill out a **Connect Card** to let us know you were here, share prayer requests, and more. Connect Cards are located in the pews and at allsoulspca.org/contact.

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