

SERIES: CLIMB MESSAGE: WOUNDS from GOD

**Genesis 32:22-32** <sup>22</sup> That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup> Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." <sup>29</sup> Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup> Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.

3 Things WE KNOW Story:

Jacob **Wrestled** ALL Night w/ God, **Prevailed** by Morning, BUT was **Wounded**...BY GOD  
IF it didn't Leave a MARK We wouldn't REMEMBER

We think God is IGNORING us, when its actually HIM trying to GET OUR ATTENTION

## 1. GOD SHOWS LOVE THROUGH DISCIPLINE

**Hebrews 12:5-8** <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child." <sup>7</sup> As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? <sup>8</sup> If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

-Discipline is a necessary part of lives... It's Part of JOURNEY w/ JESUS

- Be Disciplined to the POINT where we're WILLING to Say  
LORD whatever YOU HAVE!

## 2. OUR WOUND IS HIS EVIDENCE

Part of KNOWING JESUS

**Phil 3:10-11** <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

You are where you are Today b/c God is Still in the PROCESS of Making You HIS MASTERPIECE

GOD Loves you ... Have you Bought into the LIE that it would EASY when you said YES?

Eph 2:10...

**CONTROL or CHISEL?**