



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,
and to make Him known."*

**Seen and Unseen
Genesis 33**

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SERMON NOTES

- 1) After his wrestling with God, Jacob is left with a limp - a permanent reminder to _____ on God. Knowing the tendency of our own hearts to _____, God may send, or permit, certain trials in our lives, in order that we would not lose sight of Him.

What keeps returning your heart to God?

- 2) Jacob receives a new name (_____) and a new identity at the hand of God. This foreshadows the _____ we experience and the new life we have in Christ when we believe upon Jesus.
- 3) Jacob plays _____ within his family and this will lead to much brokenness pain and sorrow in the years to come. We can't play favorites without leaving _____ behind that can fester for a lifetime.
- 4) Jacob, because he plays favorites, will one day _____ that which he _____ the most.
- 5) Esau receives Jacob as a brother, not because of Jacob's _____, but because of Jacob's _____.
- 6) Esau's reception of Jacob is a picture of how God receives the _____ sinner who cries out to Him for _____.
- 7) Jacob's story reminds us that while the Scriptures don't provide all the answers to the questions we _____, they do provide the answers we _____ to draw closer to God and to live the life He has called us to.
- 8) After reconciling with Esau, Jacob stops short of where he should have gone (_____) and begins to build a life where he has no business _____ down.
- 9) From Jacob's story we are reminded that when things are going _____, we can grow _____ and let our guard down.
- 10) Like Jacob we are prone to focus on the dangers that we can _____ rather than the _____ dangers which surround us.
- 11) In building a life at Succoth, and then at Shechem, Jacob becomes a _____ rather than a _____ on the way home.

Are we living as settlers in this world or as sojourners whose hearts are set on our true home?

- 12) Jacob is going to discover, to his everlasting sorrow, that _____ obedience is really just disobedience in _____.
- 13) *Above all else, guard your _____, for it is the wellspring of _____.* (Proverbs 4:23, NIV84)

For Reflection:

1. Am I living as a settler or a sojourner?
2. Have I guarded my heart well? If not, what steps do I need to take?
3. Am I thirsting after the living water that Christ alone provides or have I settled for the lesser waters of this world?



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