

Jacob Wrestles with God
Genesis 32:22-32

Main Point:

Having God's blessing in Christ, face your fears with the confidence you have been given.

1. God's Word speaks to your experience of fear.
2. According to God, He is what you need most when you are afraid.
3. This is because God's covenant blessing delivers you from your fears.
4. Having God's blessing in Christ, face your fears with the confidence you have been given.

R. Kent Hughes "The bright morning sun revealed a stooped, bleeding, bruised man in tattered clothes, dark with soil and sweat, dragging a leg and grimacing with each step."

Hosea 12:4 ⁴ Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed; He wept, and sought favor from Him ... (NKJV)

John Currid "In this encounter, God is, first and foremost, attempting to assure and encourage Jacob."

Allen Ross "Meeting God face to face meant that he could now look Esau directly in the eye."