

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

February 23, 2025 Genesis 28:1-22 "Jacob Encounters God at Bethel"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. In Jacob's dream, God promises to bless him, and Jacob is blown away by the presence and power of God. Reflect and share with the group a time when you felt in awe of his glory.
- 2. In reference to Isaac's repentance, Tony said that your repentance not only honors God, but it will also bless and strengthen people. How and why would your repentance do this?
- 3. God revealed himself in a dream to Jacob. How might God reveal himself to us now? How are you pursuing God in these ways?
- 4. Jacob saw angels going up and down the ladder. Jesus references this account in John 1:43-51. What are some differences between the account in Genesis and what Jesus says in John 1? Instead of a ladder, what do the Angels ascend and descend on?
- 5. In verse 16-17 Jacob is amazed at the place he is at. Why is this? Does location matter when drawing near to God?
- 6. Tony said that not every week of Sunday corporate worship will be to your liking, but that's okay, because we should be more interested in encountering God in a personal and powerful way. How does your view of the corporate gathering need to change? In what ways have you sought to view the gathering in this way that you can share with the group?
- 7. Tony said to seriously follow the Lord involves having a God-centered view of money and possessions. What does a God-centered view of money and possessions look like?