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Twenty Years Later

QUESTIONS:

Why does it take Jacob 20 years to lean on the Promise (Genesis 32:12-13)?

How have you seen the patience of God in your life?

Why does God wrestle with Jacob?

How does Jesus struggle with God in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-44)? How was this different than Jacob’s struggle or ours?

Why does being a new creation in Christ reach so deeply into our life and lifestyle (2 Corinthians 5:17; 4:8-10)?

How has God made you struggle to know who you really are in Christ (as opposed to who you imagined or hoped yourself to be)?

How does Jesus focus the struggle that is our life in Him (1 Corinthians 9:22-24; 2 Timothy 4:6-8)?